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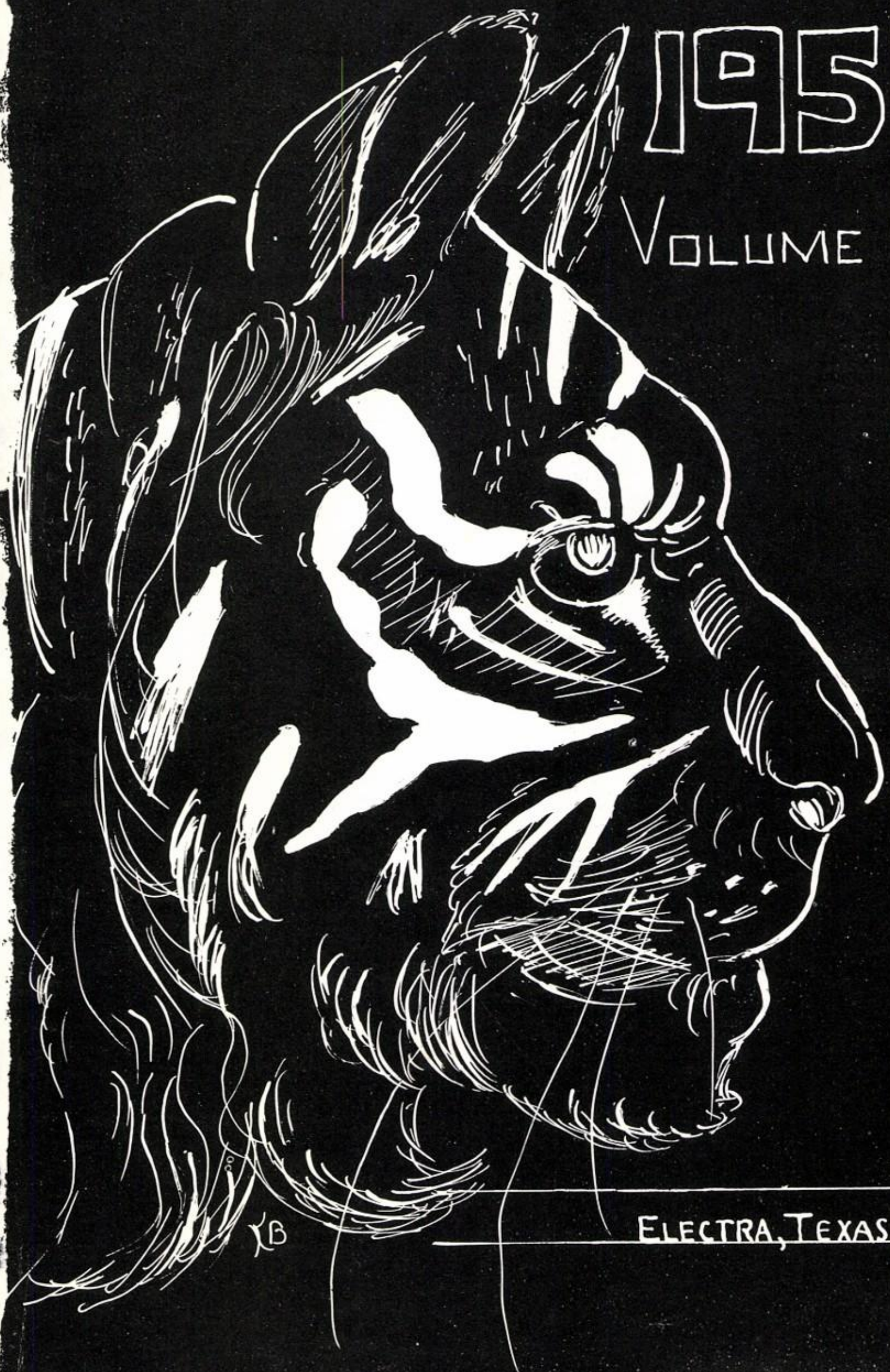

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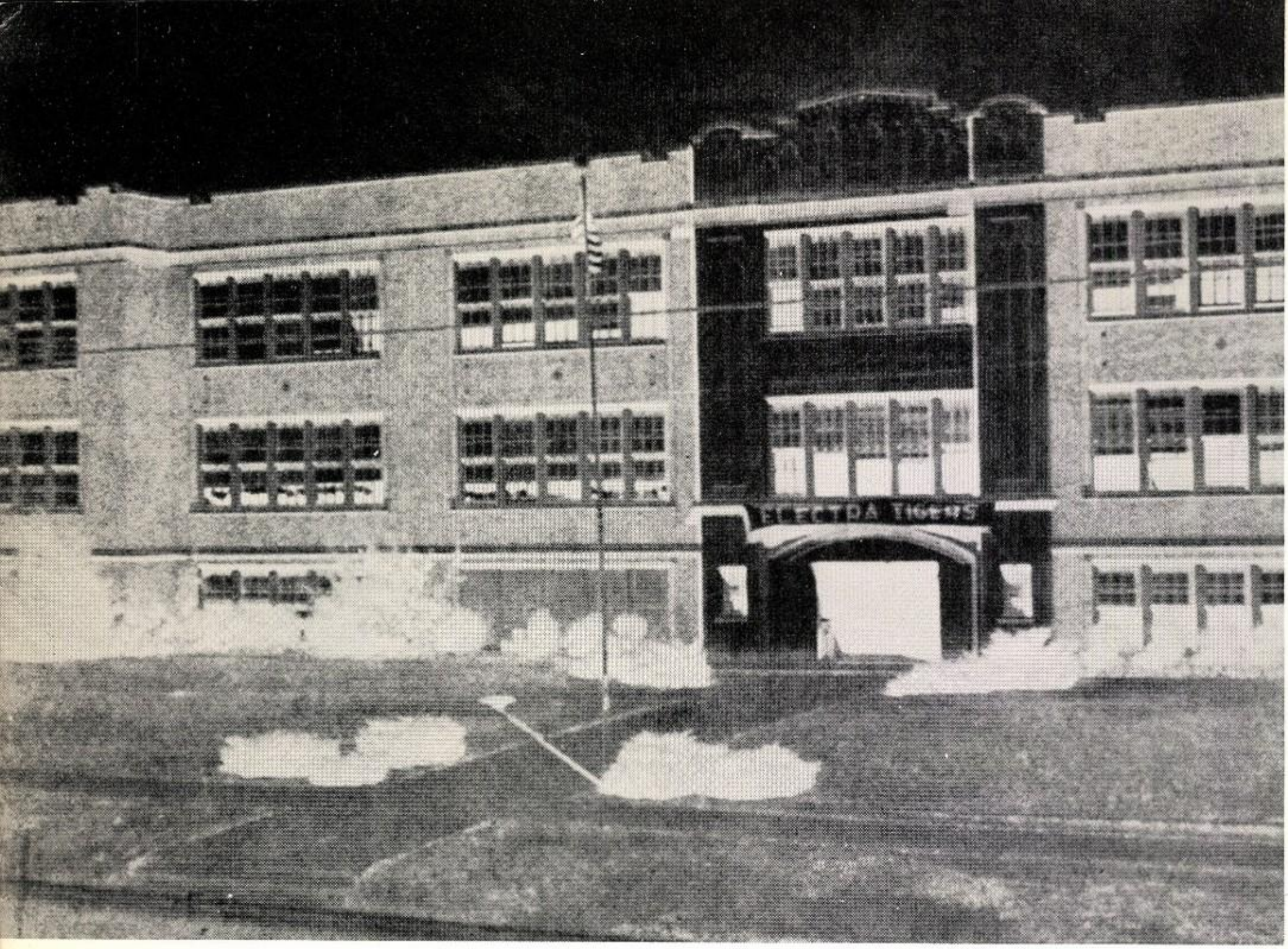



Electra High School

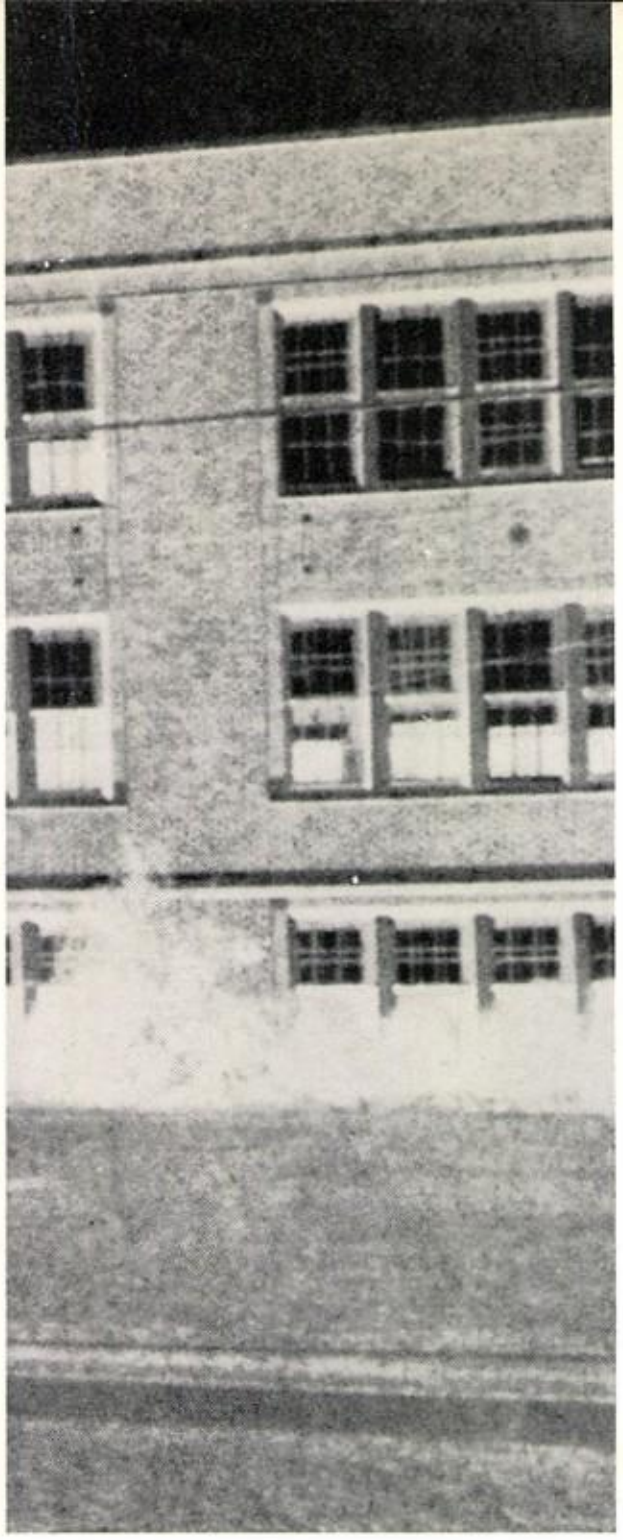
# *Foreword*

It has been our purpose in the preparation of the Bengal to publish a yearbook worthy of our school.

We have attempted, in compiling this new volume, to record the activities, pleasures, trials, tribulations, and triumphs of the past year in picture and print.

Please accept this as your yearbook of today for pleasant memories tomorrow.

--- Staff



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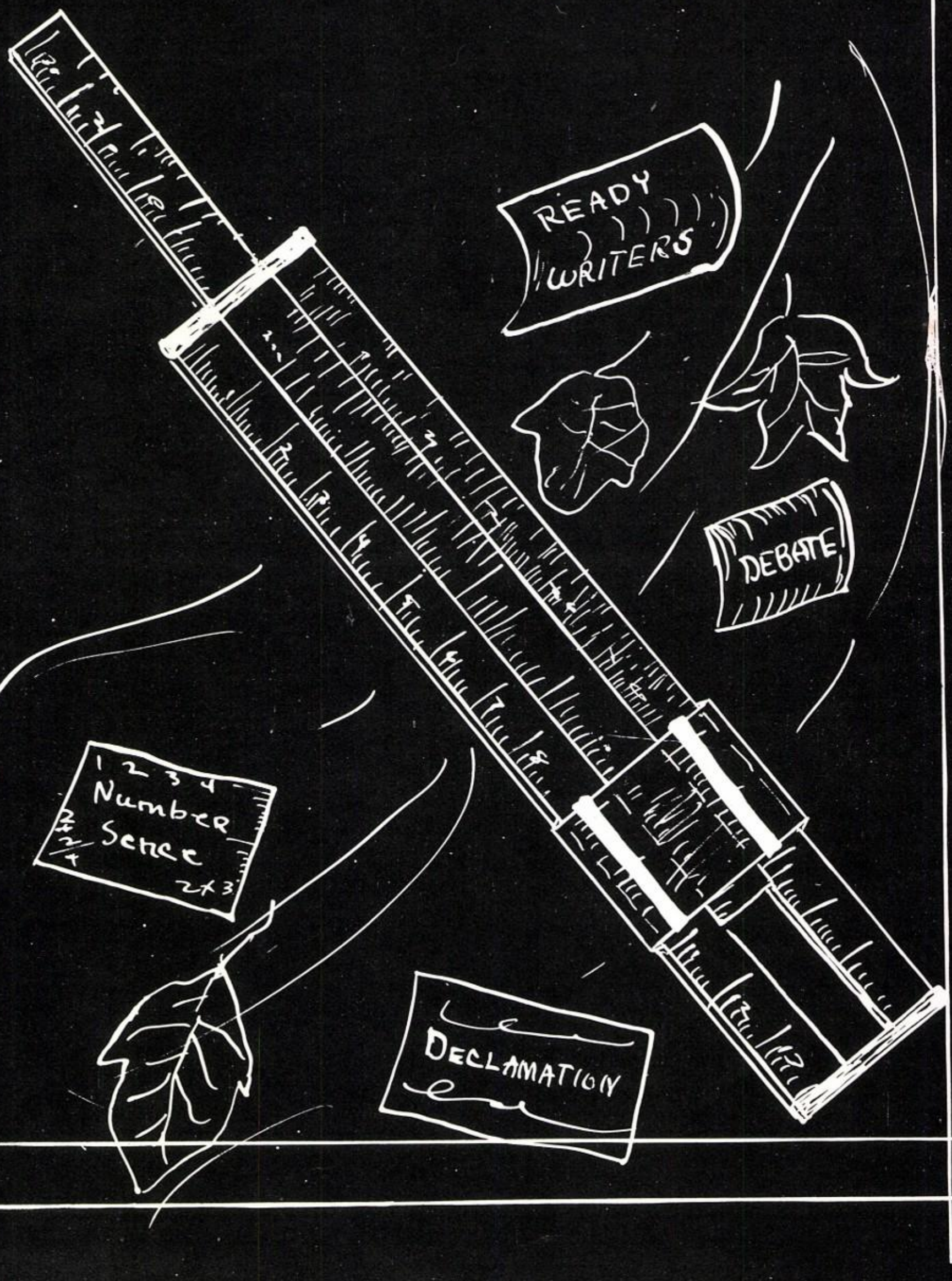
# Dedication

We, the Staff of the Electra High School year-book, do dedicate the Bengal to the Student Body who with their willingness and co-operation have made this school year a successful one.

# ACTIVITIES



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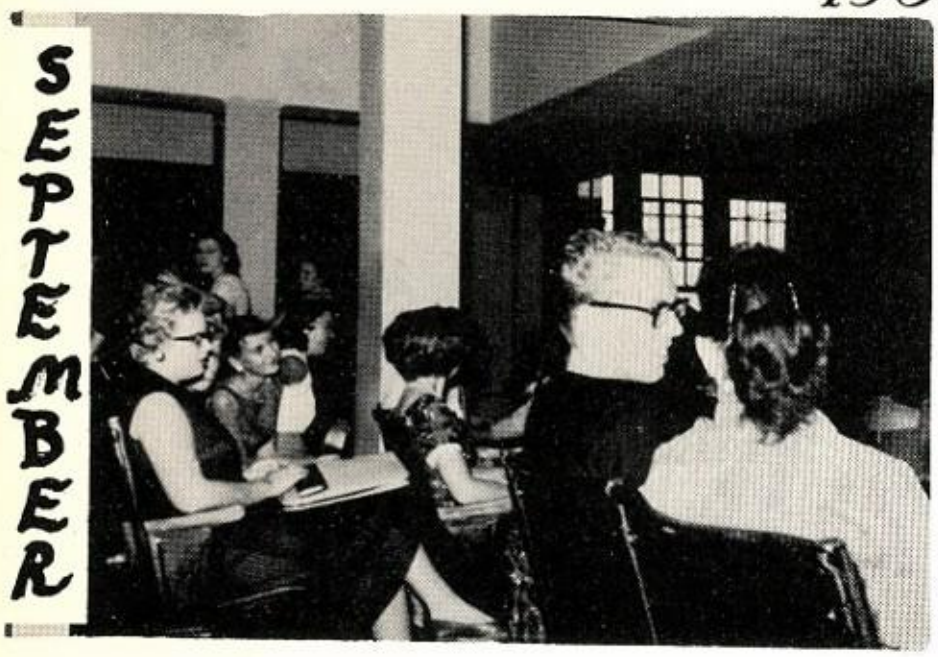



SEPTEMBER

2 - First day of school
5 - Tigers vs. Iowa Park
10 - Assembly program
12 - Tigers vs. Archer City
18 - Student Council Installation
19 - Tigers vs. Paducah
23 - Band goes to Fair
School pictures made
26 - Tigers vs. Seymour
29 - Executive Student Council meeting

OCTOBER

3 - Southern School Assembly, Pep Rally
Tigers vs. Burkburnett
17 - Pep rally, Tigers vs. Olney
24 - Pep rally, Tigers vs. Nocona
31 - Pep rally, Tigers vs. Bowie

NOVEMBER

1 - District Student Council meeting (here)
7 - Tigers vs. Jacksboro
10 - Southern School assembly
14 - Pep rally, Tigers vs. Decatur
21 - Basketball, Iowa Park
26 - Thanksgiving holidays

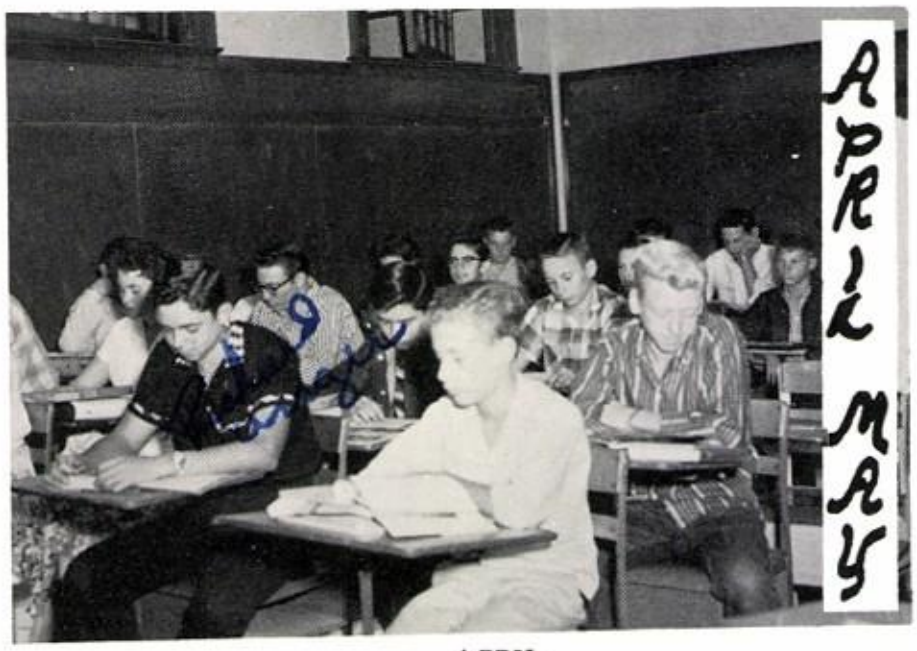
DECEMBER

2 - Basketball, Chillicothe
9 - Basketball, Chillicothe
11 - Basketball, Holliday
16 - Basketball, Seymour
18 - Basketball, Holliday
19 - Christmas holidays
23 - Basketball, Seymour
30 - Basketball, Wichita Falls

# Calendar

FEBRUARY

2 - Assembly Program
3 - Southern School Assembly
Basketball, Decatur
6 - Basketball, Bowie
10 - F. F. A. banquet
12 - Basketball, Crowell
16 - Band concert
17 - Basketball, Jacksboro
19 - Basketball, Burkburnett
21 - F. H. A. banquet




APRIL

3 - Southern School Assembly
4-6-7 - Golf and Tennis Tournament
10 - Interscholastic League in Electra
17 - Music Choral Contest
23 - F. H. A. State Meeting in Dallas
28 - Southern School Assembly
29 - May - 1 Tri-State Music Festival at Enid

MAY

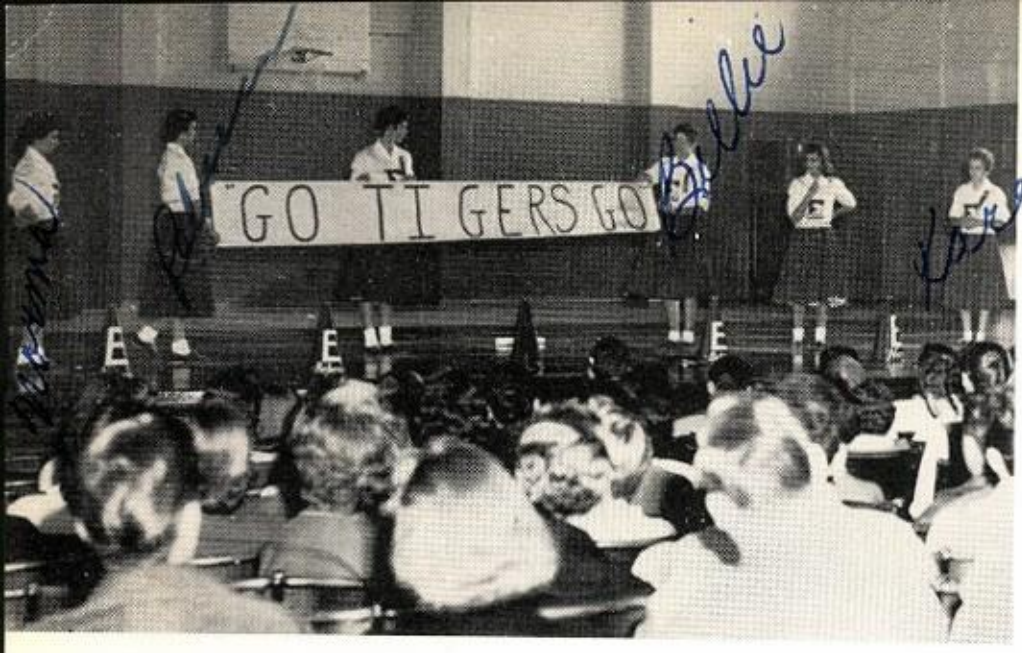
8 - Junior-Senior Banquet
15 - Senior Class Play
18 - Spring Band Concert
24 - Commencement Sermon
25-29 - Senior Week
29 - Graduation Exercises

JANUARY

6 - Basketball, Olney
9 - Basketball, Decatur
13 - Basketball, Bowie
16 - Basketball, Crowell
19 - Second semester begins
20 - Basketball, Nocona
23 - Basketball, Jacksboro
27 - Basketball, Burkburnett
30 - Basketball, Olney
21 - Football banquet

MARCH

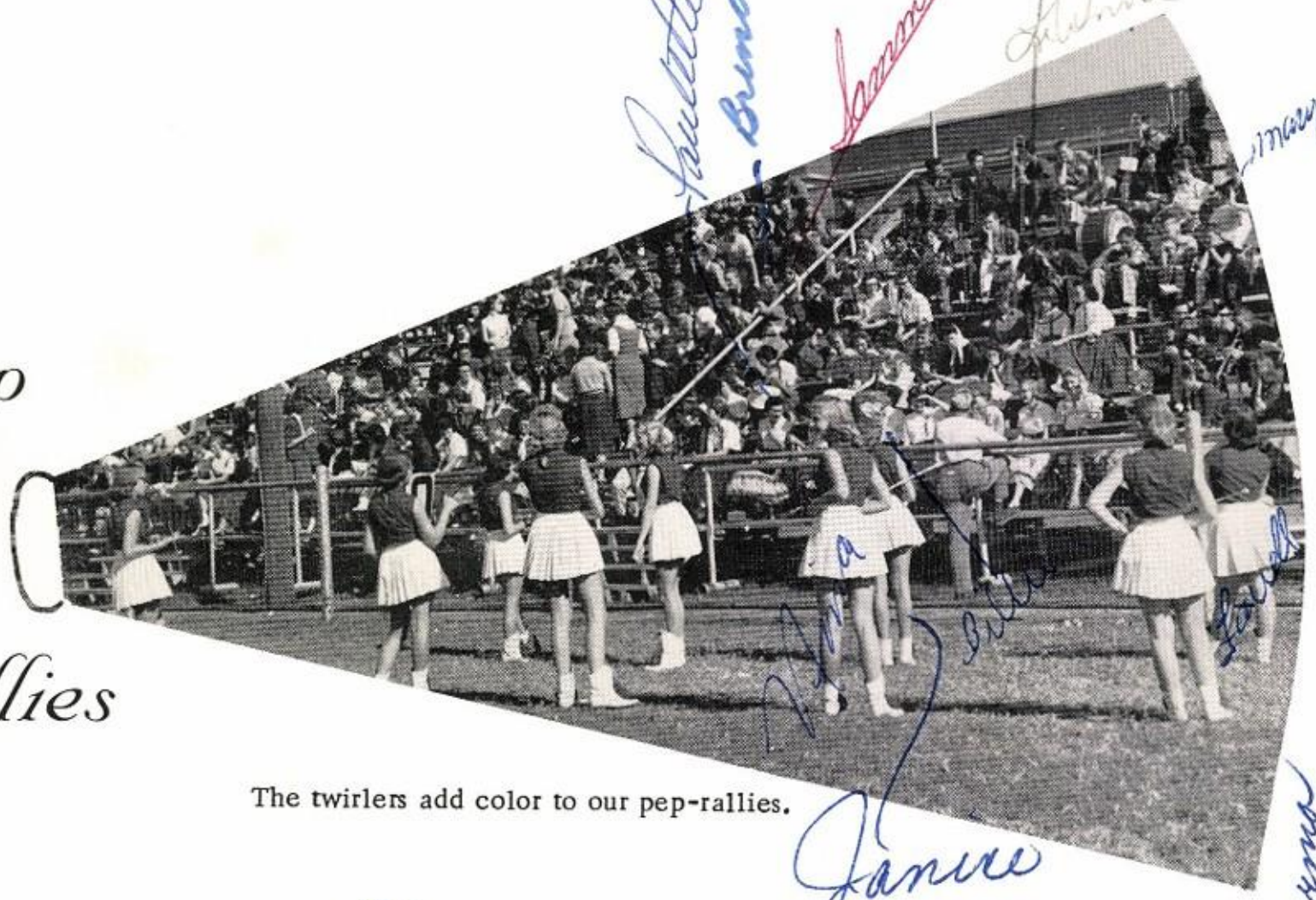
6 - Teacher's meeting
Area F. H. A. meeting
State F. T. A. meeting
Jacksboro Music Festival
20 - Junior Play
27-30 - Easter Holidays




Interested townspeople furnished signs for the Bowie game.

It was raining outside but that didn't dampen our spirits.

# Pep Rallies



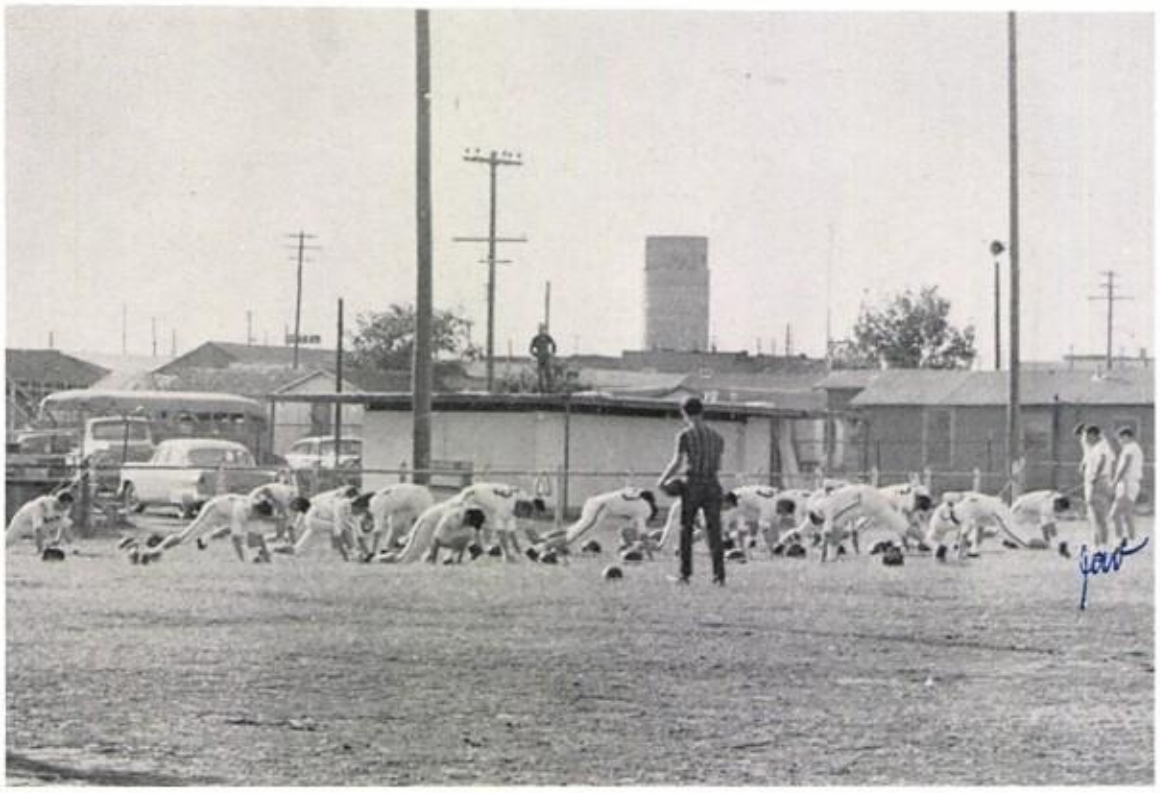
The twirlers add color to our pep-rallies.

The band waits patiently for the student body to arrive.

Enthusiastic cheerleaders urge our boys on to victory.

Margaret Mann and Gatha Rodawalt fight over the ball as the rest of the team led by Janice Hixon go to join the scrap.

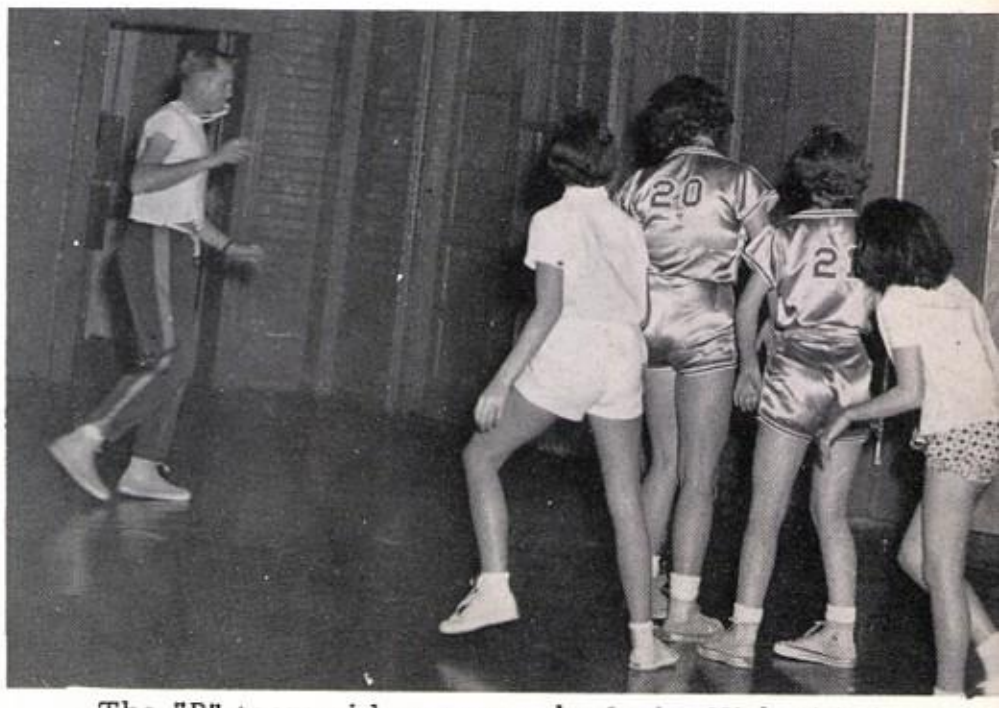
These boys are giving a demonstration of their energy as they try for the rebound.



# Sport Practices

The long hours of practice these boys spent at the football field proved profitable as they had a very good record for the season.

Nicknamed the "Blue Goose" or "Tiger Bus," this is the bus used for trips to the basketball, football games and other school activities.




The "B" team girls outscore the Junior High girls in a practice game held in our gym.

Petite Karen Brown was crowned Homecoming Queen by her escort Mike McDade.

Leona (Sis) Parr was
crowned Coming Home Queen by W. L. Hudson.

# Homecoming

*Nov. 7, 1958*

*Electra*

*vs.*

*Jacksboro*

Tables were set up for registration of ex-students according to their year of graduation.

Ex-students gathered in the hall reminiscing old times.

Visitors enjoying tea which was served in the Home Economics lab.

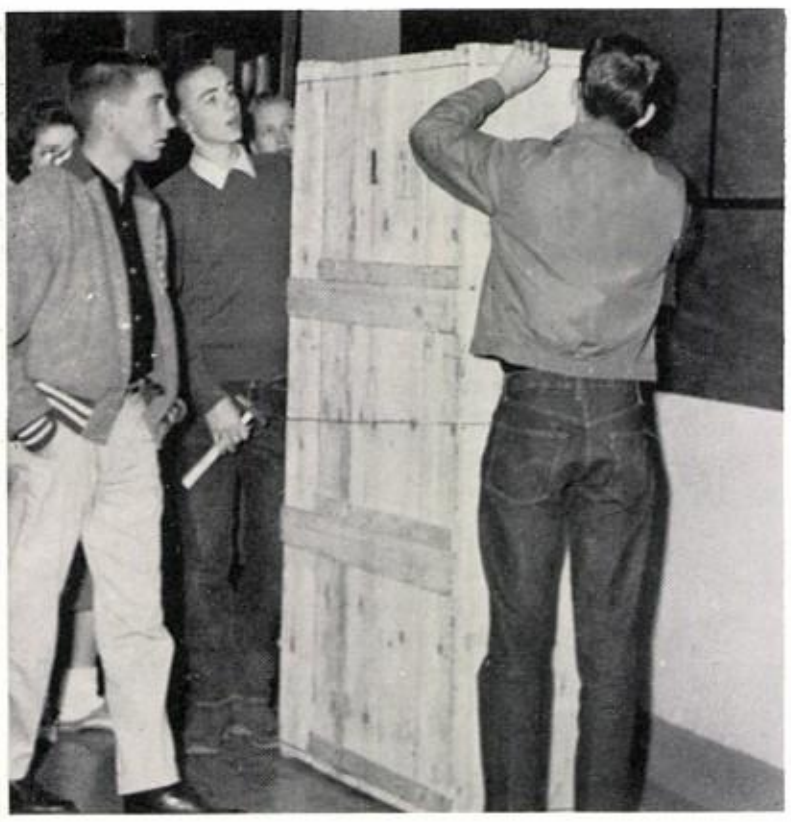
# The Tiger Finally Arrives

After many phone calls, letters and a wild chase to Wichita, the life-size tiger sponsored by the Student Council and financed by various city and school organizations finally arrived Feb. 2, 1959.

The mascot was purchased to further school spirit and be used at sport activities.

The fact that "El Torvo" had to be specially made in Germany delayed his appearance by about three months.

These pictures show some of the excitement that prevailed upon his arrival.



Peggy Westbroo, president of the Student Council, installed the first semester Student Council officers in a ceremony witnessed by the student body.

# Student Council

The fire drills sponsored by the Student Council are held four times a year and designed to prepare the students for emergencies.

# Essay Winners

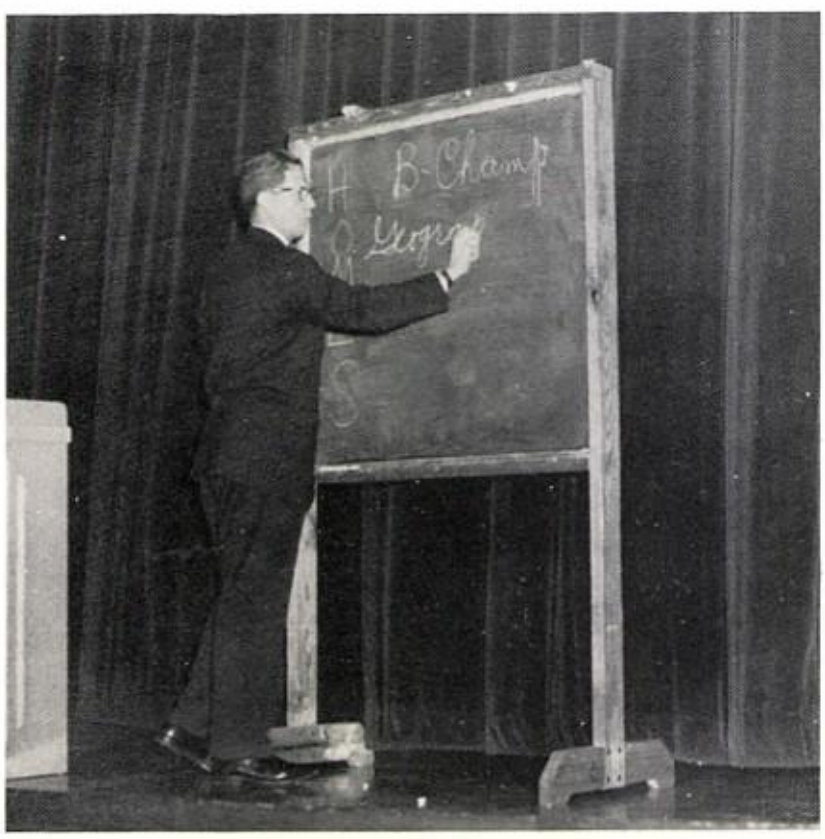
Winners of the "Conservation and Citizenship" essay contest are: Senior, Karen Brown, Sherry Marsh; Peggy Westbrook; Junior, Marilyn Hataway, Ann Nowlin, and James Barrow.

Winners from the Freshman class are: Ricky Eckelkamp, school winner, Sue Lee, Barbara Tuttle; Sophomores are: Sherry Willett, Jannis Baker, Glenna Dean.

Shirley Hines, Alberta Rowe, and Paulette Walton did a cute pantomime for the district Student Council meeting held at E. H. S.

Russ Burgess entertained and amazed with his trained African lovebirds and extra-sensory perception.

Everyone remembers Jack Perry and his Light Crust "Doughboys" for their zany antics which accompanied their music.




Need a lesson in memory? Mr. Bill Hayes was certainly an expert on the subject.

Tommy Hayes and Bobby Whisnand seemed a bit wary of the magician that visited us.

# Snap

This is just one of the many precarious positions Jimmy Holley must assume as school photographer.

Need for more space for the Agriculture Dept. resulted in this addition to our school.

The girls chosen as Class Beauties listen as Billie Moser reads the letter from the judge of the contest, Mr. John R. Powers.

The band, which has represented Electra so well, is making preparations for a trip.

At the first of school, the P. E. classes enjoyed swimming instead of gym while the weather was still warm.

# *shots*

These football players are enjoying the barbecue which was served at the football banquet held annually in their honor.

Much to the amusement of the basketball girls, the boys showed up for the trip to Nocona wearing bermuda shorts in a gay profusion of colors.

Jerry Snider's gridiron fame has certainly made him popular with the younger set, as shown by these autcgraph-seekers.

Sue Lee was crowned Basketball Queen by the captain of the squad, Leon Reck shown here with her two small attendants.

This catches some members of the Bengal staff "clowning it up" at their Christmas party.

# Office Assistants

Billie Moser, one year; Janet Cansler, one year; Jody Ratcliffe, one year.

Eileen Marsh, two years; Mary Ford, one year; Carla Cambron, one year.

Karen Brown, one year; Joyce Roberson, two years; Geneva Weddle, one year.

Farrell Quinn
Not Shown

Norma Robb, one year; Paulette Walton, one year; Shirley Hines, one year.

# Library Assistants

Sherry Willett, one year; Rebecca Norman, two years; Mike Grace, three years; Brenda Glissen, one year.

Dana Rice, one year; Janis Baker, one year; Sammie Roberson, one year; Margie Sweeney, one year.

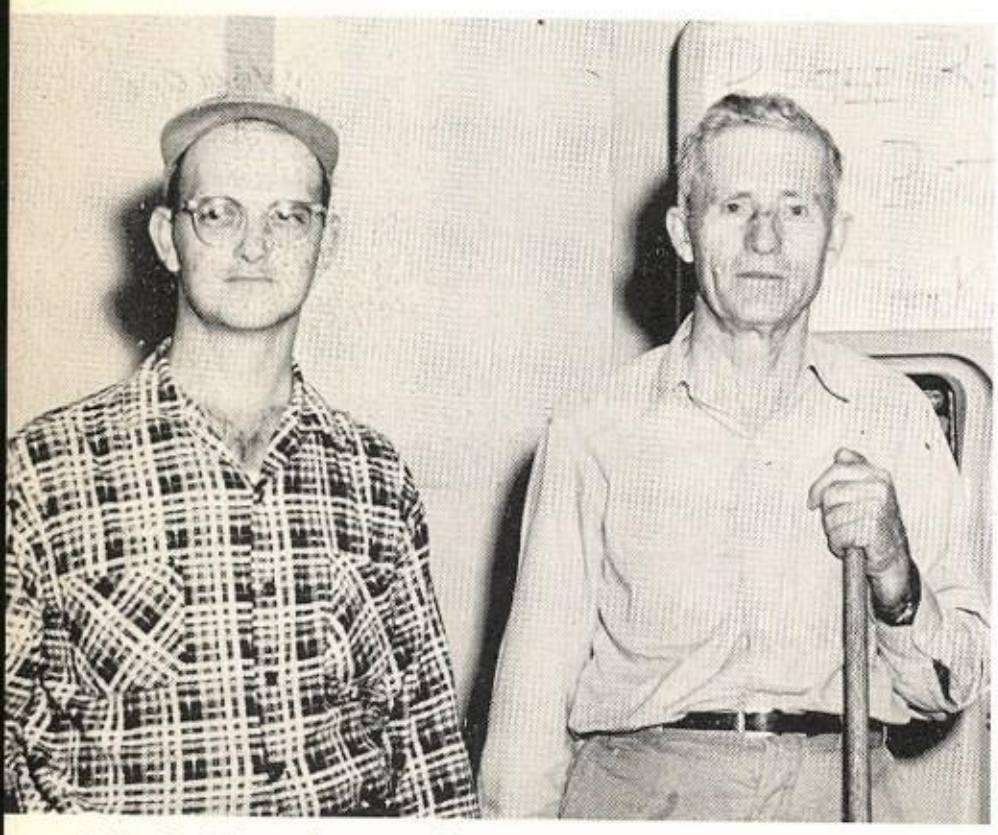
Karen Stansel, one year; Joyce Wiggins, three years; Ann McIlroy, two years; Trudy Talley, one year.

Joy Chambers, one year; Lendola Chesher, one year; Sandra Drennen, one year; Sharon Bormuth, one year (not shown).

# Close-Ups

Miss Roberts has presented Janet Cansler with a certificate to be a member of the Teen Fashion Board of McCalls magazine.

Mrs. LeBouf and Mrs. Todd do a splendid job of cooking for us at Electra High School.



Mr. Smith and Mr. Jeffery spend a lot of time and hard work keeping our building clean.

Elliot Jones, Frank Johnson, and Tommy McCaleb were a radio team who represented Electra and won first in the area meet for F. F. A.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Leon Reck, Freddie Carter, Susan Humphreys, Gary Barker, Eddie Hart, Jerry Snider, Tommy Hunter, Christie Lee, Janet Cansler, Troy Gilbert, Peggy Westbrook, Neal Pace, Tommy Hayes, Mary Jean Byrd, Alberta Rowe, Sharon Bormuth, Margie Sweeney, Jeannette Willett, Joe Ray, Keith Rollins. STANDING: Mrs. Blair, Sponsor.

# *Student*

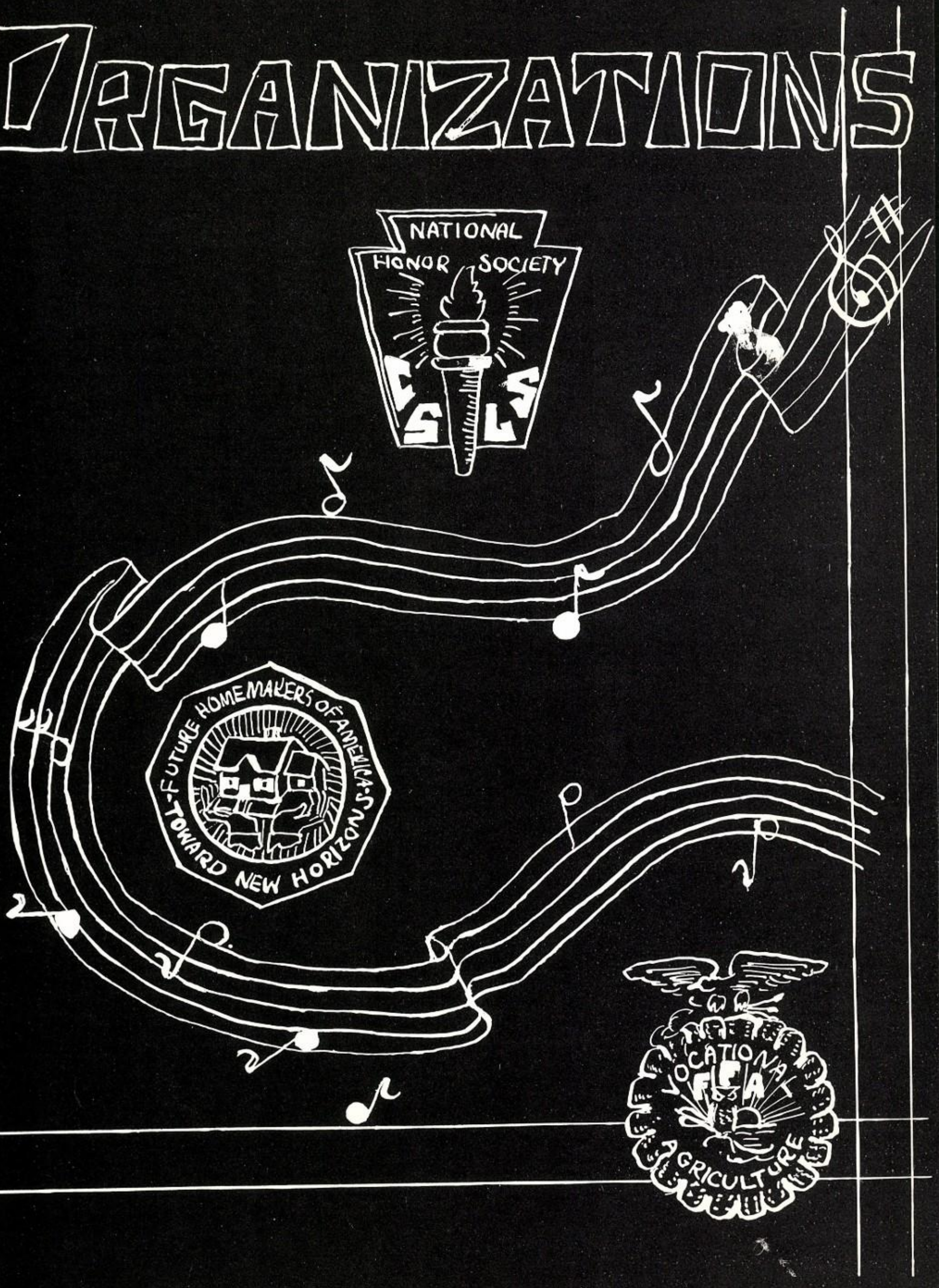
LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Cansler, Christie Lee, Mary Jean Byrd, Peggy Westbrook, Eddie Hart, Tommy Hayes, Jerry Snider. STANDING: Neal Pace and Troy Gilbert.

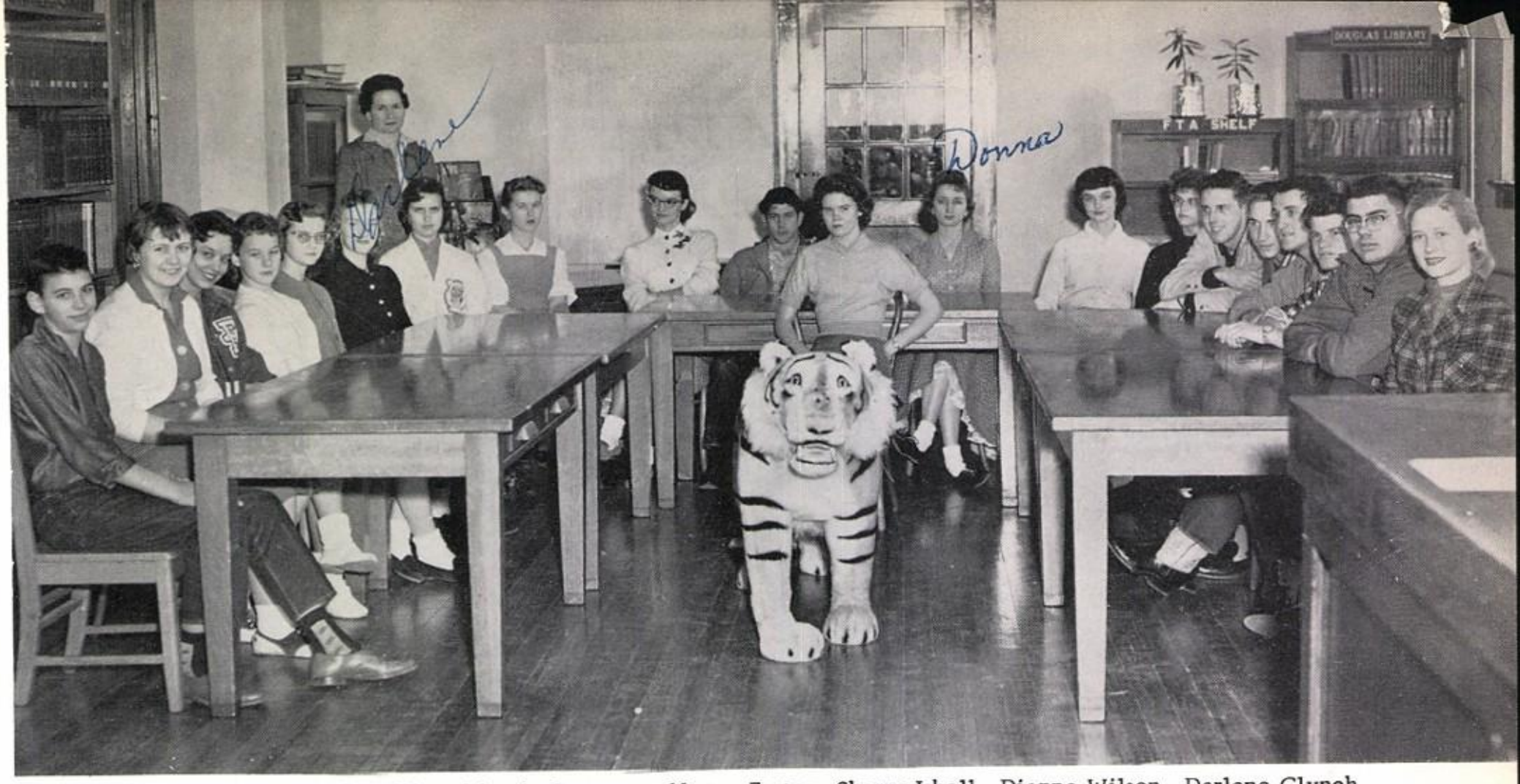
PEGGY WESTBROOK
Student Council President

First Semester Activities:

Installation program for officers, host for Greenbelt District Student Council meeting, sold poll tax and sponsored all school elections. Helped with Homecoming activities, encouraged school spirit and support of team through posters, banners, caravan, red and white day, and by purchasing a "life-size-tiger." Sponsored decorating of school for Christmas, gave morning devotionals, conducted fire drills and sold school emblems.

# ORGANIZATIONS






Left to right: Keith Rollins, Margie Sweeney, Nancy Foster, Sherry Isbell, Dianne Wilson, Darlene Clynch, Rebecca Norman, Jeannette Willett, Marilyn Hataway, Neal Pace, Peggy Westbrook, Donna Perry, Sandra Drennan, Marie Greer, Frank Johnson, Freddie Carter, Jerry Hanks, Joe Ray, Ronnie Isham, Nina Jo Rowe.

MRS. EARLINE BLAIR - Sponsor

# *Council*

Second Semester Activities

Some of the activities engaged in by the Student Council were: Attended District Meeting at Archer City, Elected Vice President; Elected District Sponsor; Made arrangements for crowning the Basketball Queen; Send delegates to State Convention in Brownsville; Presented assembly for the student body during Student Council Week; sponsored pie supper for parents and students during Public School week; Helped with Interscholastic Meets.

Left to right: Marie Greer, Jeannette Willette, Rebecca Norman, Peggy Westbrook, Marilyn Hataway, Sandra Drennan, Donna Perry. Standing: Mrs. Blair, Neal Pace, Frank Johnson.

# Bengal

The '59 Bengal is completely new from cover to cover. Every section has been changed or rearranged.

Through our theme, layouts, cover, and abstract design we have tried to bring a contemporary feeling into your annual in keeping with the modern trends of today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sachse - - - - - - - Advisor

Good Luck!
Elizabeth Sachse

Ann McIlroy - - - - - - - -Organizations Editor
Billie Moser - - - - - - - - - - -Features Editor
Donna Perry - - - - - -Faculty and Class Editor

Jimmy Holley - - - - - - - - - - -Photographer
Karen Brown - - - - - - - - - - - - - Art Editor
Barry Jones - - - - - - - - - - - - Photographer

# Staff

A room filled with coke bottles... and pictures... paper stacked tables... work... sleepless nights... frantic days... cookies at midnight... pencil smudged faces... the friendly cooperation of the janitors... the chaos at deadline time... mountains of layout sheets... more work... an intense love for an annual... all this work is between the covers of your 1959 Bengal.

Cherish it for always... for we shall.

Joyce Story - - - - - - - - Editor-in-Chief

Mary Jean Byrd - - - - - - - - - Activities Editor
Sherry Isbell - - - - - - - - - - - Sports Editor
Janet Cansler - - - - - - - - - - - - Sports Editor

Peggy Westbrook - - - - - - - Business Manager
Linda McHugh - - - - - - - - Business Manager

FLUTES: Felicia Douglas, Carolyn Glass, Jane Ann Griffin, Christie Lee, Mary McCarty, Linda McDaniel Janet Payne, Annell Wright. CLARINET: Glenda Bettes, Sharon Bormuth, Lena Brice, Carla Cambron, Darlene Clynch, LeAnne Davis, Sandra Drennan, Mike Grace, Marie Greer, Marilyn Hataway, Janice Hixon, Phyllis Hudson, Louise Kaiser, Sue Lee, Betty Lincoln, Carol McDaniel, Cecelia Mills, Billie Payton, Nancy Power, Joe Propps, Farrell Quinn, Alberta Rowe, Paul Stanford, Judy Streit, Patricia Tallant, Trudie Talley, Sharon Tate, Barbara Tuttle, Lillie Vestal, Paulette Walton. ALTO CLARINET: Susan Humphreys. BASS CLARINET: Jeannette Willett. OBOE: Nina Jo Rowe. FRENCH HORN: Johnny Graham, Jimmie Robb. ALTO SAXOPHONE: Beverly Clark, Charles Koerth, Billy Mullen, Janet Wilson. TENOR SAXOPHONE: Nancy Foster. BARITONE SAXOPHONE: Judy Jarrell.

# School Band

CORNET: Donald Barnes, Don Buck, Glen Collier, Cecil Cowan, Ennis Fish, Hoyt Gattis, Paul Goodman, Billy Hart, Jimmy Holley, Joe McClure, Mike McDonald, Herbert Propps, Weyland Rapp, Luke Stewart, Johnny Vestal. BARITONE HORN: Tommy Smith, Richard Unger, Curtis Warner. TROMBONE: W. D. Hale, Gary Jones, Jimmy McBee, Richard McKinney, Richard Warner, Charles Webb. BASSES: Shirley Hines, Richard McDonald, John Stevens, Robert White, Freddie Wilson. DRUM: Donna Bowden, Suzanne Fish, Mary Ford, Lowell Graves, Barry Jones, Dana Rice, Sherry Willett. CYMBALS: Loma Huffstutler. TYMPANI and BELLS: Suzanne Fish.

# Marching Band

Trophies won
by the Electra
High School
Band

MR. HOWARD SMITH
Director

# Majorettes

All-State
and
All-Region Band
MIKE GRACE
JANE ANN GRIFFIN

# Band Brings Honors

The Electra High School band under the direction of Howard L. Smith has brought regional, state, and national honors to Electra.

For three consecutive years the E. H. S. band has been selected by the national organization, "First Chair of America," to be listed in their publication of the outstanding bands in the United States.

The band has been consistent first division winners in Texas and Oklahoma Contests and Festivals.

Annual concerts and parades are participated in by the band and the half-time shows at the football games are always a highlight of the evening.

The community has every right to be proud of this fine organization.

OFFICERS: Weyland Rapp, Vice President; Lillie Ruth Vestal, President; Paul Gene Goodman, Business Manager; Tommy Smith, Freshman Supervisor; Nancy Foster, Secretary; Charles Webb, Assistant Business Manager; W. D. Hale, Assistant Freshman Supervisor.

Howard Smith, Director. TOP ROW: Alice Doshier, Norma Robb, Rebecca Norman, Ann Nowlin, Karen Bennett, Norma Jeffery, Elizabeth Glessing, Margie Sweeney, Verna Marshall, Lendola Chesher, Jodie Ratcliffe, Jannis Baker. BOTTOM ROW: Greta Noe, Jeanette Reis, Jo Ann Stone, Brenda Glissen, Linda Dutton, Selma Zoe Taylor, Monique Parr, Kay Groff, Rita Hamilton, Janet Jones, Carol Henderson, Peggy Dutton.

SEATED: Lendola Chesher, President. STANDING: Jodie Ratcliffe, Librarian; Brenda Glissen, Secretary; Carolyn Allred (not shown), Vice-President.

# *Choral Club*

The Choral Club has many activities. We have an annual taffy-pull; each Christmas we go Christmas Caroling to the Convalescent Home and to other sick people; we attend a choral workshop at Midwestern each year. We go to two contests, one in Wichita Falls, and one in Jacksboro.

Among other things the Choral Club gives concerts and assemblies. The Thanksgiving program and the Easter program are annual assemblies. The Baccalaureate Service and Spring Concert climax our year.

The past three we have won a 1st in sight-reading and a 2nd in concert at the Wichita Falls contest.

BACK ROW: Paul Stanford, Billy Hart, Paul Hayers, Curtis Warner, Ray B. Dickey, Gary Jones, Luke Stewart, Lynn Stone, Ennis Fish, Joe McClure, Keith Rollins, Johnny Vestal, Joe Propps, Tommy Hayes, Mike McKelvey, Ronnie Whisnand. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Jones, Neva Powell, Suzy Fish, Nancy Foster, Phyllis Hudson, Felicia Douglas, Cecelia Mills, Susan Humphreys, Darlene Clynch. FRONT ROW: Joyce Story, Mary McCarty, Ann Nowlin, Nancy Power, Peggy Westbrook, Mary Jean Byrd, Jimmie Robb.

Paul Hayers, Reporter; Joyce Story, President; Nancy Foster, Vice-President; Felicia Douglas, Secretary; Nancy Power, Treasurer; Luke Stewart, Sergeant-at-Arms.

# Spanish Club

The Spanish Club is an educational and social organization whose membership is made up of students who are now taking Spanish or who have had two years of Spanish. We meet the last Monday of each month.

Our main purpose this year was to have a money making project and use this money to attend a P.T.A. supper put on by local Latin-American talent.

Jody Ratcliffe
Secretary
Paulette Walton
Piano Player
Trudy Talley
Reporter
Janet Cansler
Program Chairman
Mary Jean Byrd
Vice President
Lendola Chesher
President
Jannis Baker
Song Leader

Marie Greer
Historian
Tommy Hayes
Sweetheart
Margie Sweeny
Parliamentarian
Brenda Glisson
Treasurer

# Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization open to all girls who have taken a home economics course or is now taking one. Our main social event is our Sweetheart Banquet in February honoring our Chapter Sweetheart. We make three trips each year. As a group we go to the State Fair of Texas and to an area meeting in Stephenville. We send representatives to the state meeting held in Dallas this year. We had two main Christmas projects this year. We sent cards to the State Hospital for the patients use and we sent money to home for children to be used during Christmas. Our money making projects include selling mums for the Homecoming, selling candy, and having Hobo Day.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lendola Chesher, Brenda Glisson, Beverly Clark, Dianna Killard, Sammie Roberson, Sharon Dormuth, Margie Sweeney. SECOND ROW: Patricia Tallant, Lena Brice, Geneva Weddle, Marie Greer, Carolyn Allred, Jannis Baker, Karen Bennett, Eileen Marsh, Darlean Chesher, THIRD ROW: Sharon Tate, Norma Jeffery, Sharon Ballard, Brenda Beaver, Jeanette Reis, Linda McDaniel, Janet Jones, Sue Lee, Sherry Isbell, Trudy Talley, Joyce Roberson, Glenna Dian, Mary Jean Byrd, Jody Ratcliffe, Alberta Rowe, Kay Begeman, Sherry Marsh, Tommy Hayes, Janet Cansler, Paulette Walton, Gaytha Rodawalt, Elizabeth Glessing, Joy Chambers, Janette Weddle.

Ronnie Isham
Sentinel
Gary Barker
Reporter
Troy Gilbert
President
Elliot Jones
Treasurer
Jane Ann Griffin
Sweetheart
Raymond McAlister
Vice President
Terry Adams
Secretary

# Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization reaching from the state of Maine to Hawaii and from the state of Washington to Puerto Rico. It is made up of boys of different nationalities working together and always keeping in mind this phrase of the F. F. A. Creed: "I believe in the future of farming with a faith borned not of words but of deeds and achievements won by the present and past generation of farmers."

The Electra F. F. A. is just one of many chapters that belongs to this enormous organization. Each year its members take part in many different leadership contests such as livestock judging, farm skill, radio broadcasting, and chapter conducting as well as having regular classes in vocational agriculture. This will help you in later life in any profession.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Troy Rodgers, Eugene Kennedy, Tommy McCaleb, Doug Williams, Jane Ann Griffin, Larry McAlister, Michael Isbell, Charles Robb. SECOND ROW: Terry Adams, Royce Reynolds, Gary Barker, Neal Pace, Troy Gilbert, Ralph Gilbert, Kenneth Shelly, James Reams, Ronnie Smith. THIRD ROW: Ted Robbins, Michael McDade, Richard Wortman, Frank Johnson, Ronnie Isham, Joe Tubbs, Daniel Jones, Elliot Jones, Jerry Cowling, Harry McAlister.

# Future Teachers of America

The FUTURE TEACHERS attended a District meeting on December 6, at Graham. Plans were made to send delegates to the State meeting this year. As a club the Future Teachers aided the Student Council in many of their activities. The club participated in the State-wide National Education Week.

Joyce Wiggins, Parliamentarian; Mary Ford, Historian; Carolyn Glass, President; Herbie Propps, Vice-President; Phyllis Hudson, Secretary; Jane Ann Griffin, Treasurer.

STANDING: Joyce Wiggins, Janet Jones, Sherry Marsh, Mike Grace, Carolyn Glass, Joe Propps, LeAnne Davis.
SITTING, from left to right: Herbie Propps, O. V. Strange, Mary Ford, Richard McDonald, Jane Ann Griffin, Lonnie Hobbs, Phyllis Hudson, Miss Iva Petty.

# Future Nurses of America

The Future Nurses Club of Electra is a fairly active organization. It is composed of the students interested in the medical profession. The F. N. A. meets the third Wednesday of each month with Mrs. Archie Bracheen and Mrs. Robertson, who are in charge of all programs.

In the past two years the club has sent delegates to the state convention, using money which they themselves raised.

This year Mrs. Bracheen took the group through the Electra Hospital. The club plans to attend Future Nurses Day at the Wichita General Hospital and if at all possible send delegates to the convention at Galveston, Texas.

Peggy Westbrook, Treasurer; Marilyn Hataway, Vice President; Geneva Weddle, Reporter; Nancy Foster, President; Sandra Drennen, Secretary.

BACK ROW: Felicia Douglas, Sandra Drennen, Karen Stansel, Nancy Power, Judy Streit, Marilyn Hataway, Janice Hixon, Nina Jo Rowe, Ann Nowlin, Peggy Westbrook. SECOND ROW: Dana Rice, Sherry Willett, Sammie Roberson, Nancy Foster, Geneva Weddle, Carol Campbell, Eileen Marsh, Mary McCarty, Anita Story, Louise Kaiser, Mrs. Robertson. FIRST ROW: Carol McDaniel, Sue Lee, Brenda Beavers, Jimmie Robb, Linda McDaniel, Annell Wright, Ann McIlroy, Lana Wolf, Janet Payne, Betty Lincoln.

# Letterman's Club

The "E" Club is an organization composed of the boys of Electra High School who have earned varsity letters through their participation of the major sports, football, basketball, baseball, or track.

The "E" Club's purpose is to bring together boys who have represented Electra High School and to form an organization that will honor this school and the student body.

The "E" Club is sponsored by the coaching staff including, Coach Wilson, Coach Hesse, Coach Price, and Coach Graves, who helped organize the club and who have worked eagerly with the members of the club in their projects.

Beginning at top of "E": Coach Hesse, Bobby Whisnand, Robert Huffstutler, Jerry Snider, Jerry Hanks, Tommy Hayes, Larry Bormuth, Tommy Hunter, James Barrow, R. J. Thompson, Troy Gilbert, Eddie Hart, Howard Jones, Bob Groff, Leon Reck, Royce Reynolds, Mike Hixon, Coach Wilson, Glenn Jones, Tommy Diseker, Freddie Carter, Neal Pace, William McAlister, O. V. Strange, Herbie Propps, Keith Rollins, Lawrence Crow, Ray B. Dickey, Eddie McBroom, Joe Ray, Mike Scott.

OFFICERS

President - - - - - - - - - - - - R. J. Thompson
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - Tommy Hayes
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - Bobby Whisnand
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eddie Hart
Sergeant-at-Arms - - - - - - - - - Mike Hixon

From left to right: Bobby Whisnand, Eddie Hart, R. J. Thompson, Tommy Hayes, Mike Hixon.

# Cheerleaders

Rebecca Norman

Billie Moser

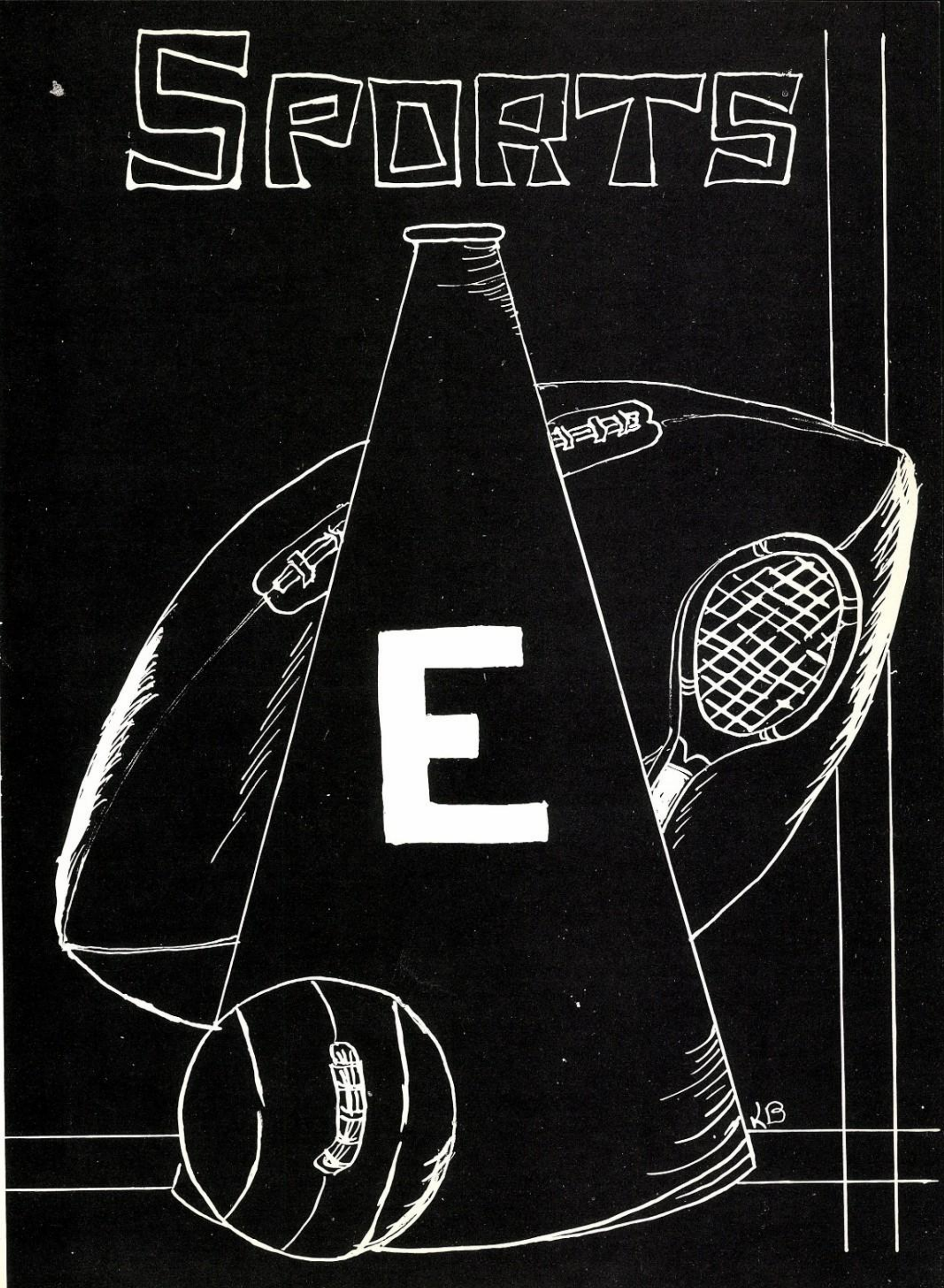
Norma Robb

Nancy Foster

Karen Brown

Janet Cansler

# SPORTS



KAREN BROWN
Senior
One Year

BILLIE MOSER
Senior

JANET CANSLER
Senior
One Year

HEAD CHEERLEADER
Three Years

NANCY FOSTER
Senior
One Year

REBECCA NORMAN
Senior
Two Years

NORMA ROBB
Senior
One Year

# Electra Tigers

| Date | | Electra | Opponent | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 5 | 28 | Iowa Park | 0 |
| Sept. | 12 | 41 | Archer City - | 0 |
| Sept. | 19 | 34 | Paducah | 6 |
| Sept. | 26 | 25 | Seymour - | 6 |
| Oct. | 3 | 24 | *Burkburnett - | 6 |
| Oct. | 10 | | Open | |
| Oct. | 17 | 8 | *Olney | 6 |
| Oct. | 24 | 8 | *Nocona - | 6 |
| Oct. | 31 | 12 | *Bowie | 28 |
| Nov. | 7 | 42 | *Jacksboro - | 0 |
| Nov. | 14 | 16 | *Decatur | 0 |

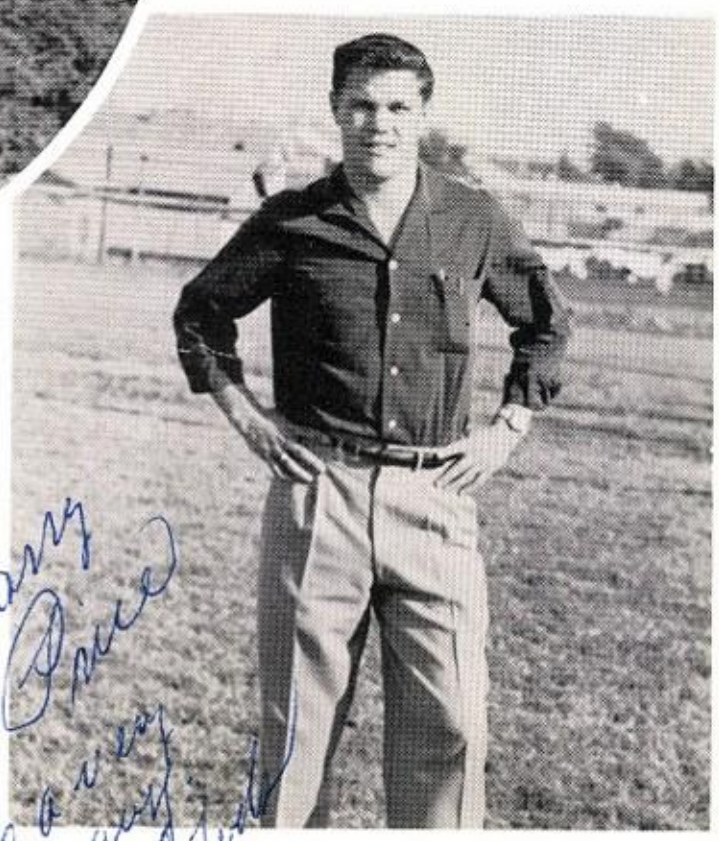
*Conference Games
- Games Played at Home

The might Tigers climaxed the '58 gridiron season with nine wins and only one loss to their credit. This excellent record put Electra in the second place slot in district ratings. The Bengals scored 238 points to their opponents' 58.

In the '55 edition of the "Bengal," the Coach's Comment was, "Many of the bright stars of the past season were freshmen and sophomores. These outstanding boys showed real promise and someday will blossom forth with ability and spunk that will give you many victories on the gridiron." Football fans all over the area have seen this statement fulfilled for the past two seasons. The boys who were freshmen and sophomores in '55 did blossom forth with ability and spunk and did give Electra many victories. The boys who were freshmen in that year are this years seniors.

Head Coach
JERRY WILSON

Assistant Coach
JACK HESSE



Assistant Coach
"B" Team Coach
LARRY PRICE

FIRST ROW: Larry Bormuth, O. V. Strange, Herbie Propps, Tommy Diseker, William McAlister, Joe Ray, Eddie McBroom, Jerry McHugh, Manager. SECOND ROW: John Smith, Manager; Mike Hixon, Bob Groff, Royce Reynolds, Tommy Hunter, Jon Millhollon, Mike Scott, Neal Pace, Freddie Carter. BACK ROW: Ray B. Dickey, Manager; Howard Jones, Robert Huffstutler, Troy Gilbert, R. J. Thompson, Joe Huff, Bobby Whisnand, Tommy Hayes, James Barrow; Keith Rollins, Manager.

MANAGERS
Keith Rollins, Ray B. Dickey, Jerry McHugh, John Smith (Not Shown).

CAPTAINS
Bobby Whisnand, Freddie Carter, Tommy Hayes. An honorary captain was chosen for each game.

TROY GILBERT

"Using brain with brawn and native ability made Troy one of the state's outstanding tackles."

FREDDIE CARTER

"The 'General' who directed the Tiger offense to nine victories."

BOBBY WHISNAND

"If ability and desire have anything to do with being all-state - Bobby's All-State."

TOMMY HAYES

"Desire and fighting heart poured in a football suit, Tommy was an inspiration to his teammates."

ROBERT HUFFSTUTLER

"Smallest man on the starting line but one of the largest in performance."

JOE HUFF

"Catching passes and stopping enemy backs made Joe a great end."

Carter (21) is on the move!

NEAL PACE

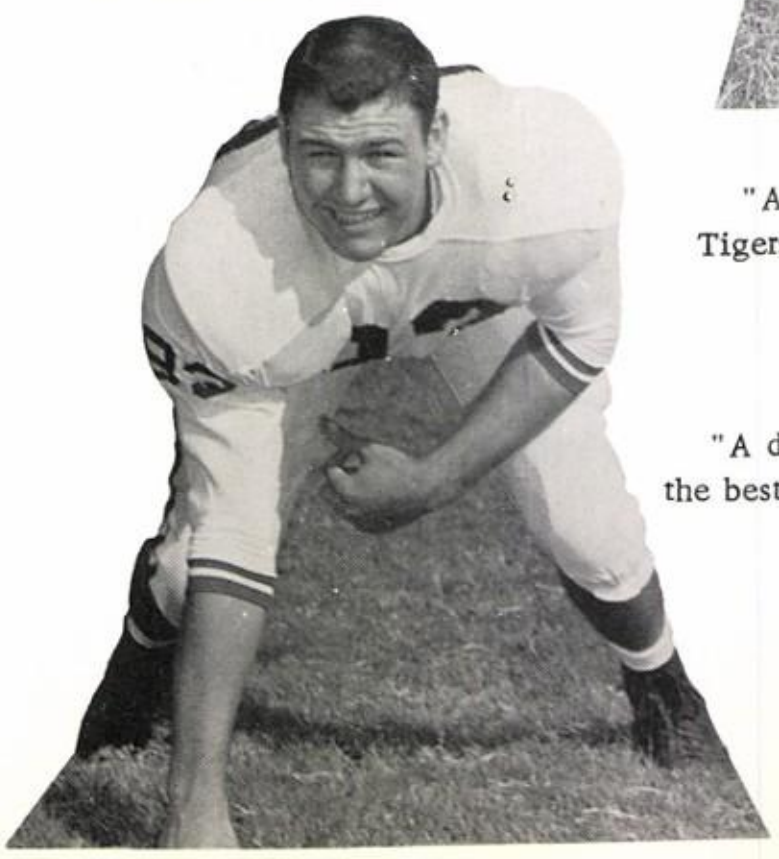
"Tiger utility man, shined at defensive linebacker, played guard, end, and fullback."

JON MILLHOLLON

"A tackle convert, Jon made the Tigers an outstanding halfback."

HOWARD JONES

"Most improved boy on the squad; his blocking cleared the way for Tiger backs."



R. J. THOMPSON

"A desire to compete made R. J. one of the best tackles in the state."

MIKE HIXON

"One of the districts fine fullbacks - he has a wonderful competitive spirit."

ROYCE REYNOLDS

"A dependable halfback on both offense and defense; Royce's play always kept the Tigers in the game."

MIKE SCOTT

"Started coming at midseason and finished as one of the teams leading ground gainers."

Good luck always

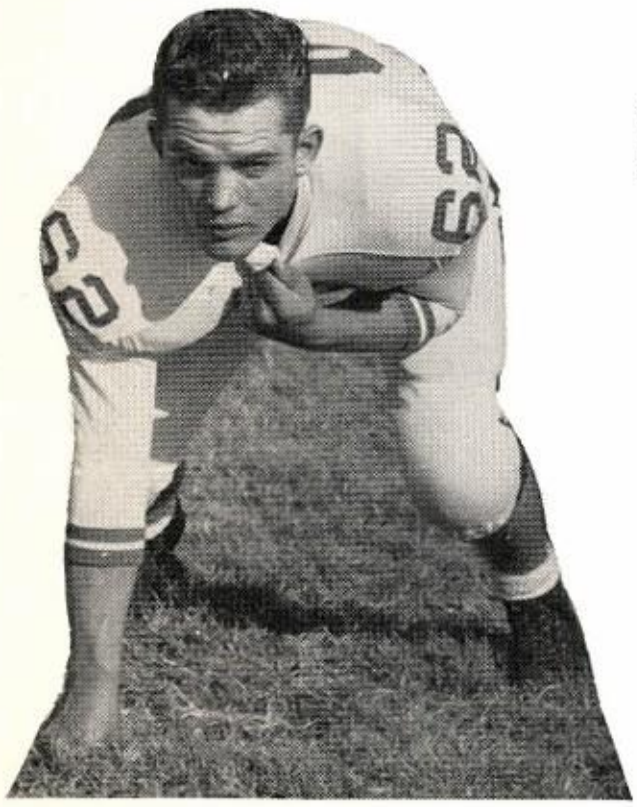
Tommy

TOMMY DISEKER

"A guard made over to fullback and then to end to give the Tigers reserve strength."

JAMES BARROW

"Anchored the middle of a defensive line that yielded only 5.8 points per game."



EDDIE McBROOM

"He made up in fight and hustle what he lacked in size."

O. V. STRANGE

"Love of contact made O. V. a fine halfback."

BOB GROFF

"A reserve tackle who added strength to the Tiger line."

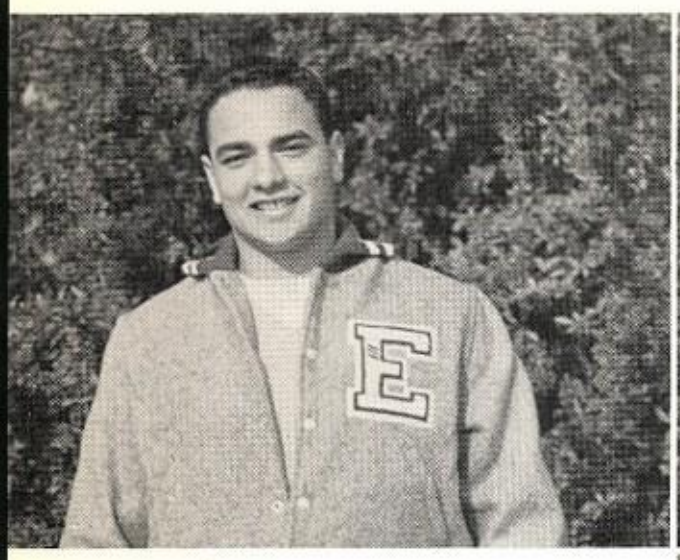
Mike Hixon (33) makes a gain in yardage, thanks to an excellent block.

JOE RAY
"Joe's aerial barrages kept enemy halfbacks busy all the time."

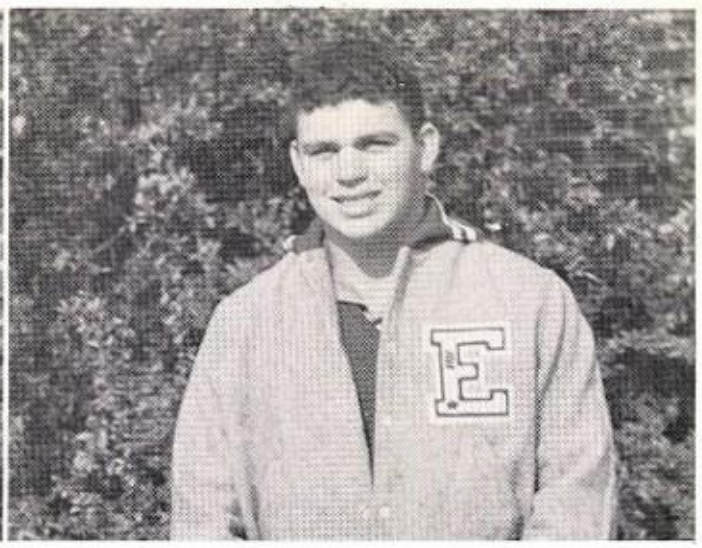
HERBIE PROPPS
"His physical size in no way reflects the size of his fighting heart."

LARRY BORMOUTH
"Determination to play won Larry his place on the team."

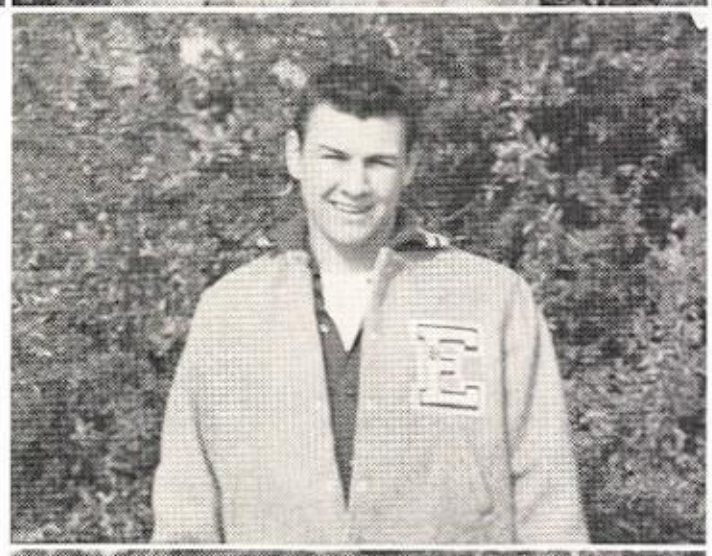
TOMMY HUNTER
"An outstanding Sophomore end."



TROY GILBERT
All-District
Honorable Mention All-State



BOBBY WHISNAND
All-District
All-State



TOMMY HAYES
All-District
All-State

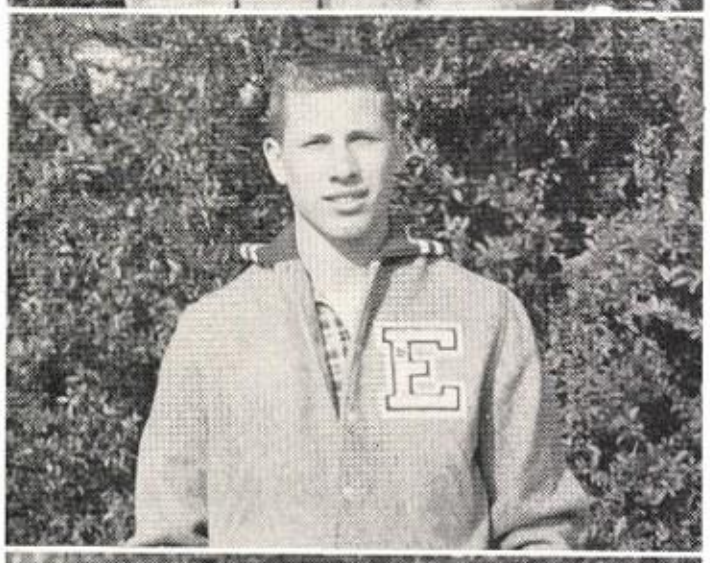
R. J. THOMPSON
All-District
Honorable Mention All-State

NEAL PACE
All-District

# Players Are Honored

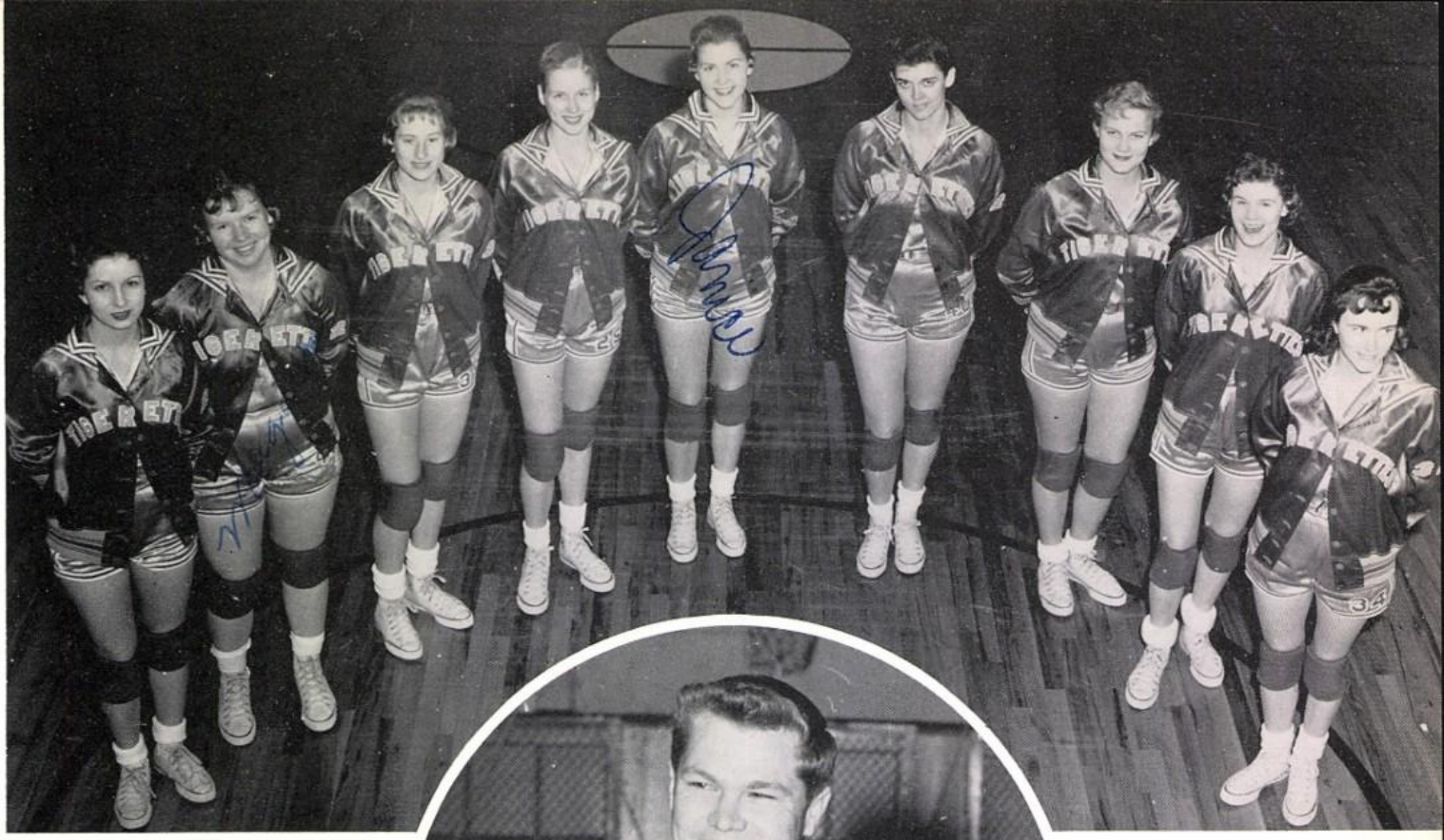
The coaches of District 9-AA placed seven Electra Tigers on the All-District Team.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram placed two Tigers on their 2A Conference All-State Team and gave two honorable mention.

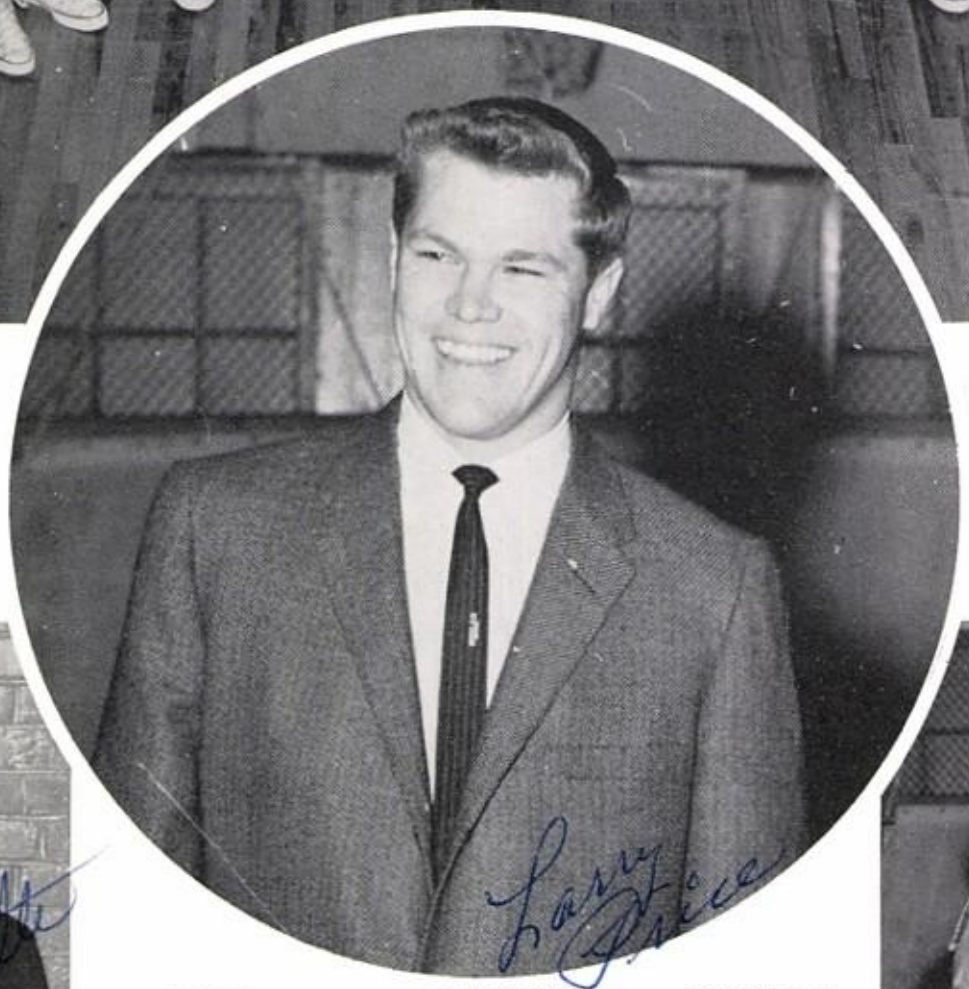


ROBERT HUFFSTUTLER
All-District

HOWARD JONES
All-District



Joyce Story, Margaret Mann, Gaytha Rodawalt, Alberta Rowe, Janice Hixon, Janet Cansler, Christie Lee, Peggy Westbrook, Mary McCarty.



COACH LARRY PRICE

Managers - SHIRLEY HINES, PAULETTE WALTON.

| DATE | | OPPONENT | ELECTRA | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | | Iowa Park | 46 | 44 |
| Dec. | 2 | Chillicothe | 29 | 47 |
| Dec. | 9 | Chillicothe | 24 | 35 |
| Dec. | 11 | Holliday | 44 | 35 |
| Dec. | 18 | Holliday | 43 | 35 |
| Jan. | 6 | *Olney | 60 | 31 |
| Jan. | 9 | *Decatur | 55 | 48 |
| Jan. | 13 | *Bowie | 60 | 30 |
| Jan. | 16 | Crowell | 84 | 48 |
| Jan. | 20 | *Nocona | 47 | 40 |
| Jan. | 23 | *Jacksboro | 33 | 29 |
| Jan. | 27 | *Burk | 48 | 39 |
| Jan. | 30 | *Olney | 57 | 35 |
| Feb. | 3 | *Decatur | 40 | 32 |
| Feb. | 6 | *Bowie | 90 | 64 |
| Feb. | 12 | Crowell | 59 | 30 |
| Feb. | 13 | *Nocona | 34 | 40 |
| Feb. | 17 | *Jacksboro | 30 | 43 |
| Feb. | 19 | *Burk | 37 | 36 |

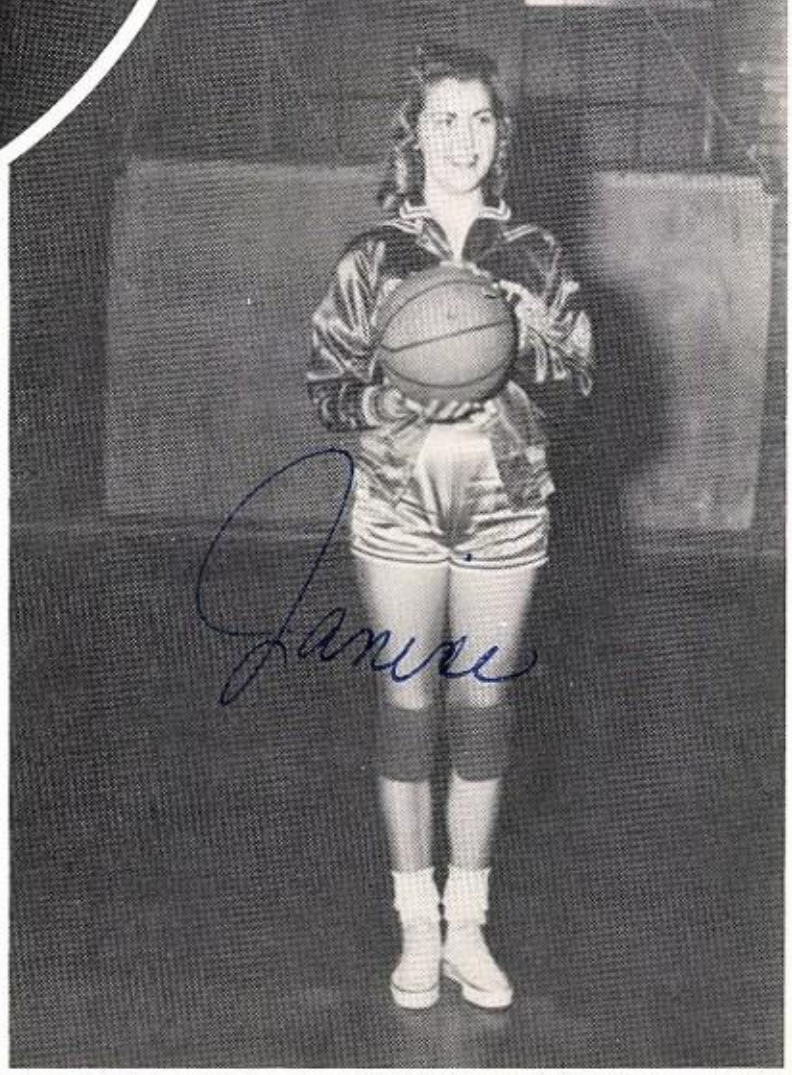
* Denotes District Games

Captains - JANET CANSLER
PEGGY WESTBROOK

PEGGY WESTBROOK, a senior and two year letterman, served as co-captain and was a starting guard for the Tigerettes.

JANET CANSLER, a four year letterman and leading scorer for the Tigerettes, averaged 21 points per game and scored a total of 398 points.

JOYCE STORY, a senior and two year letterman, scored 250 points and held a 13 point average for the season.



JANICE HIXON, a junior and two year letterman, scored 94 points and averaged 5 points per game.

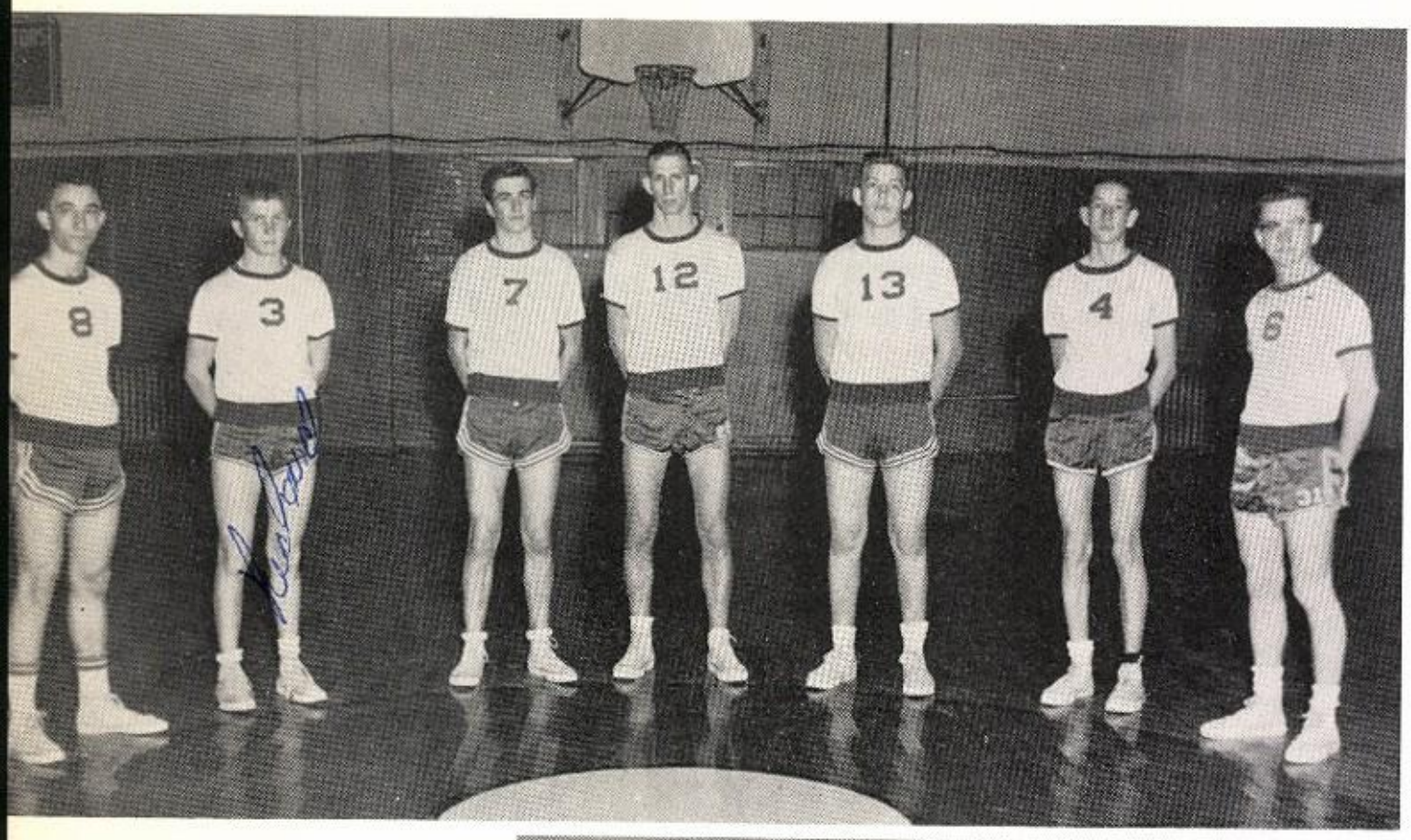
GAYTHA RODAWALT, a sophomore, played her first year as a starting guard for the Tigerettes.

CHRISTIE LEE, a junior and a two year letterman, was a guard on the starting lineup.

MARGARET MANN, a sophomore, played guard.
MARY McCARTY, a junior, was a forward for the Tigerettes.

ALBERTA ROWE, a sophomre, served in the position of guard.
DIANNA DILLARD, a sophomore, was a forward for the Tigerettes.

# Basketball

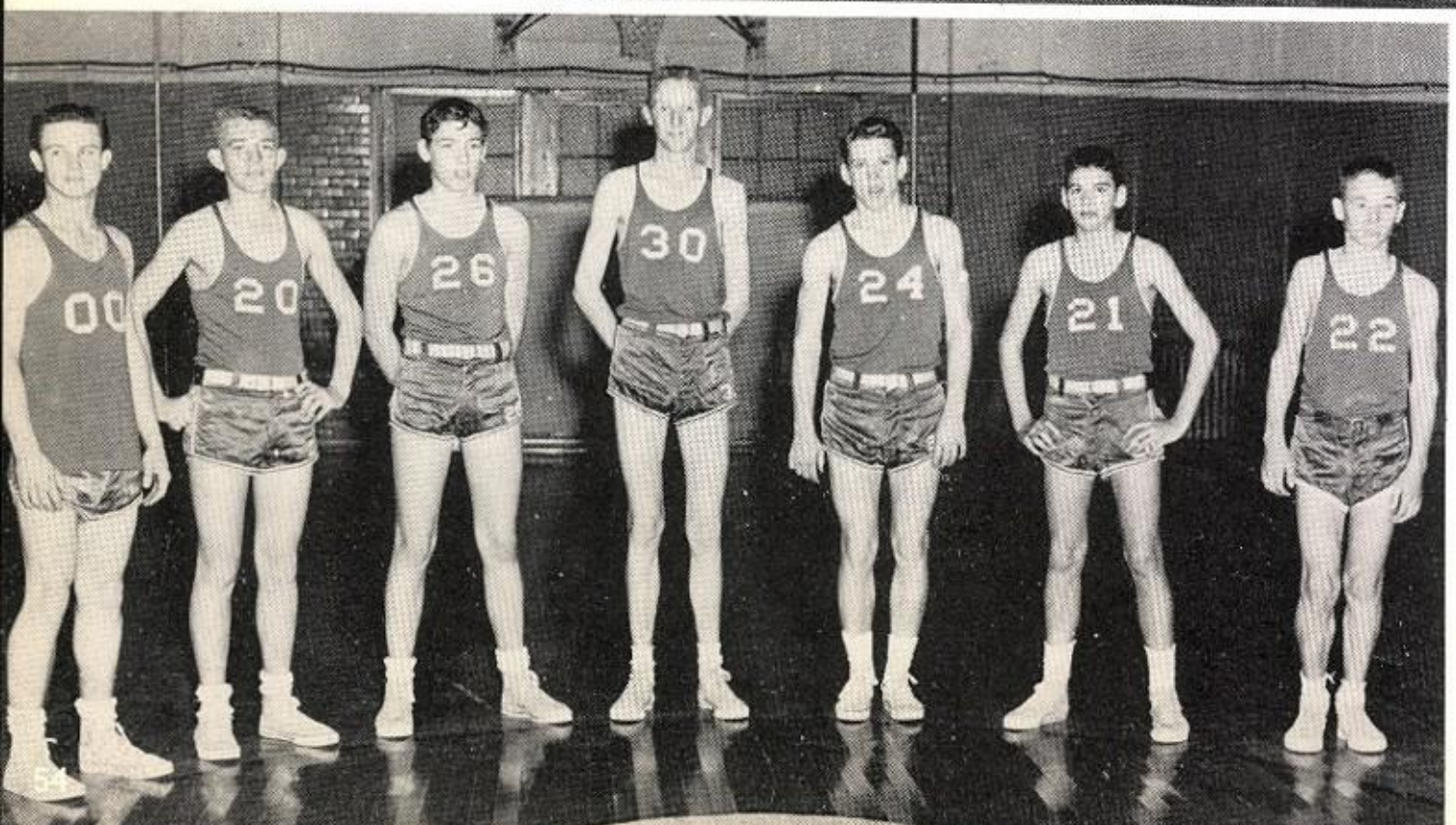



## Boys' "B" Team

From left to right:
Herbie Propps
Richard Palmer
Elliott Jones
Sid Mallory
Troy Rodgers
Barry Jones
Gary Barker

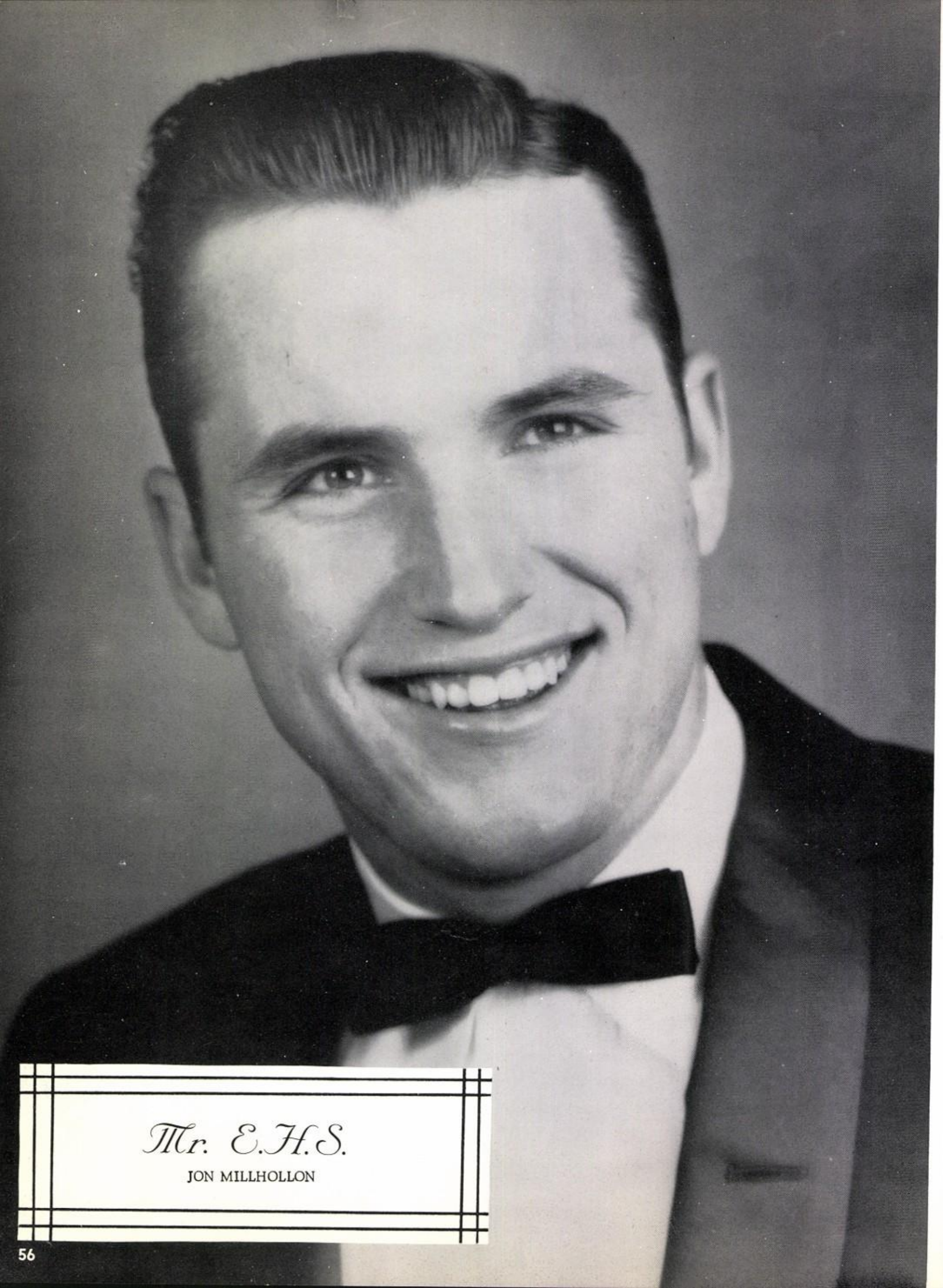
## Girls' "B" Team

From left to right:
Ann McIlroy
Margaret Mann
Sue Smith
Karen Stansel
Darlean Chesher
Sally Flint
Mary McCarty




## Freshman Team

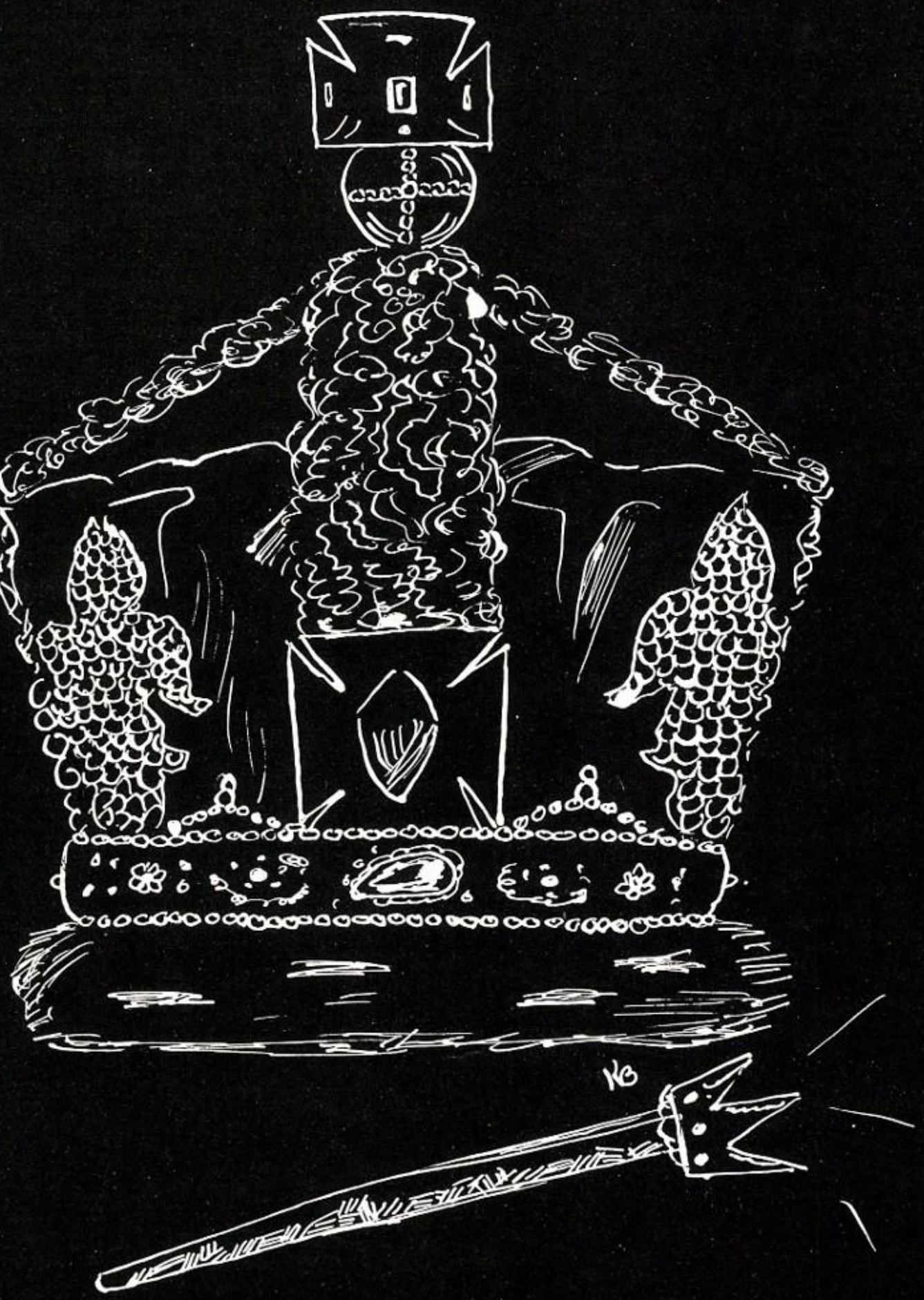
From left to right:
Tommy Darter
Larry Reck
Charles Robb
Ted Robbins
Don Barker
Keith Rollins
John Smith



## Mr. E.H.S.

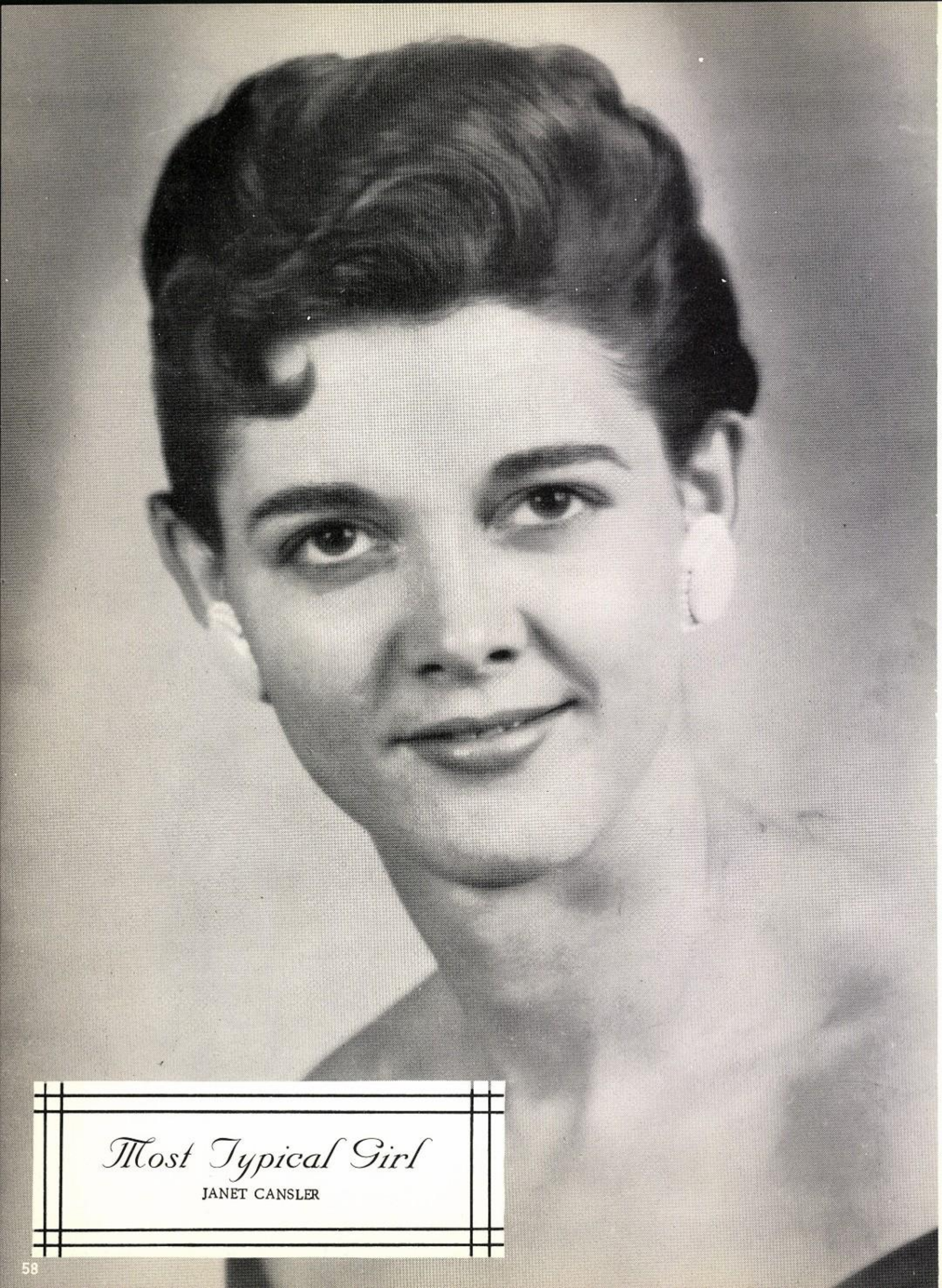
JON MILLHOLLON

# FAVORITES



## Miss E.H.S.

BILLIE MOSER



*Most Typical Girl*

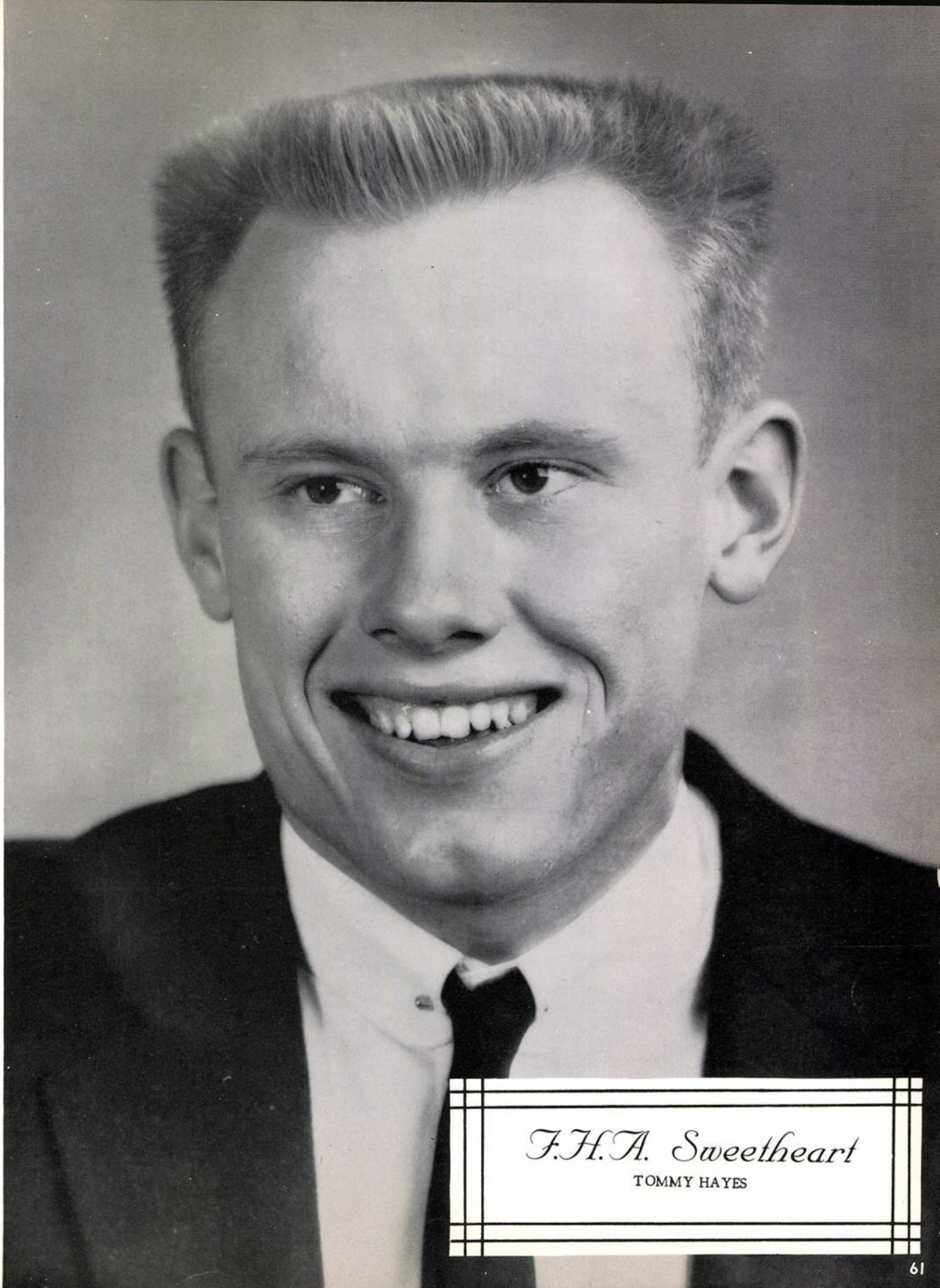
JANET CANSLER

*Most Typical Boy*

R. J. THOMPSON

*F.F.A. Sweetheart*

JANE ANN GRIFFIN



*F.H.A. Sweetheart*

TOMMY HAYES

## Most Beautiful

NANCY FOSTER

# Class Beauties

CARLA CANBRON
Junior

PAULETTE WALTON
Sophomore

SANDRA DRENNEN
Junior

MARY JEAN BYRD
Senior

SHARON BORMUTH
Freshman

CECELIA MILLS
Freshman

ALBERTA ROWE
Sophomore

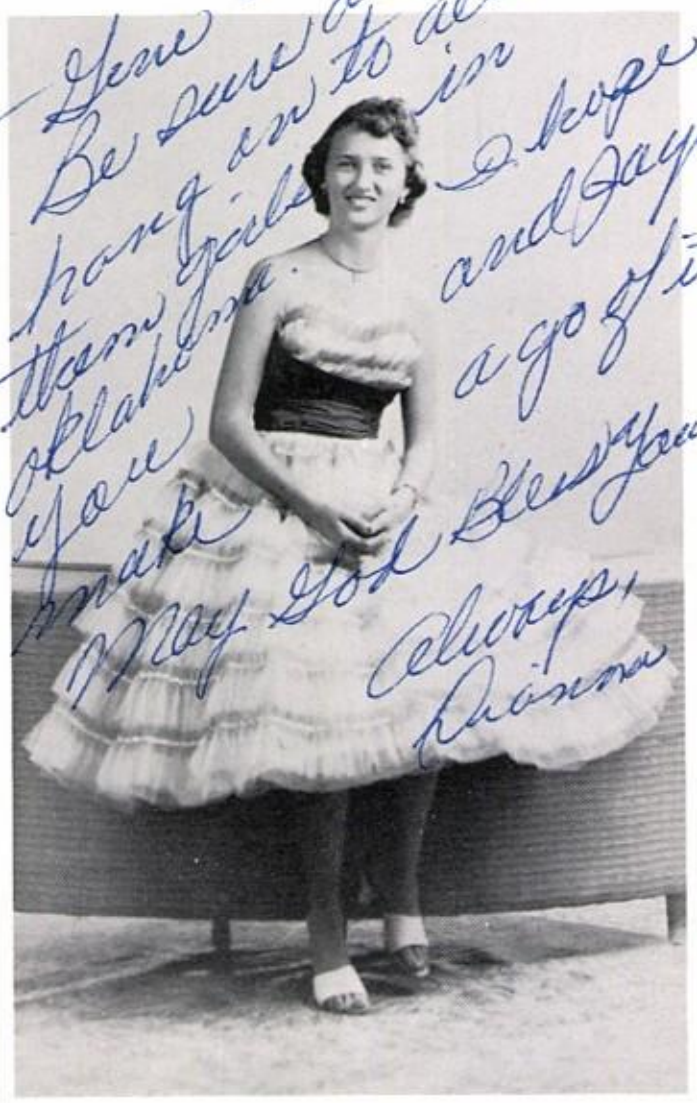
# *Homecoming Queen*

KAREN BROWN

The Homecoming Queen Nominees and their Escorts just before the presentation. Sue Lee, Jimmy Holly, Diana Dillard, Luke Stewart, Christie Lee, Frank Johnson, Karen, Brown, Michael McDade.

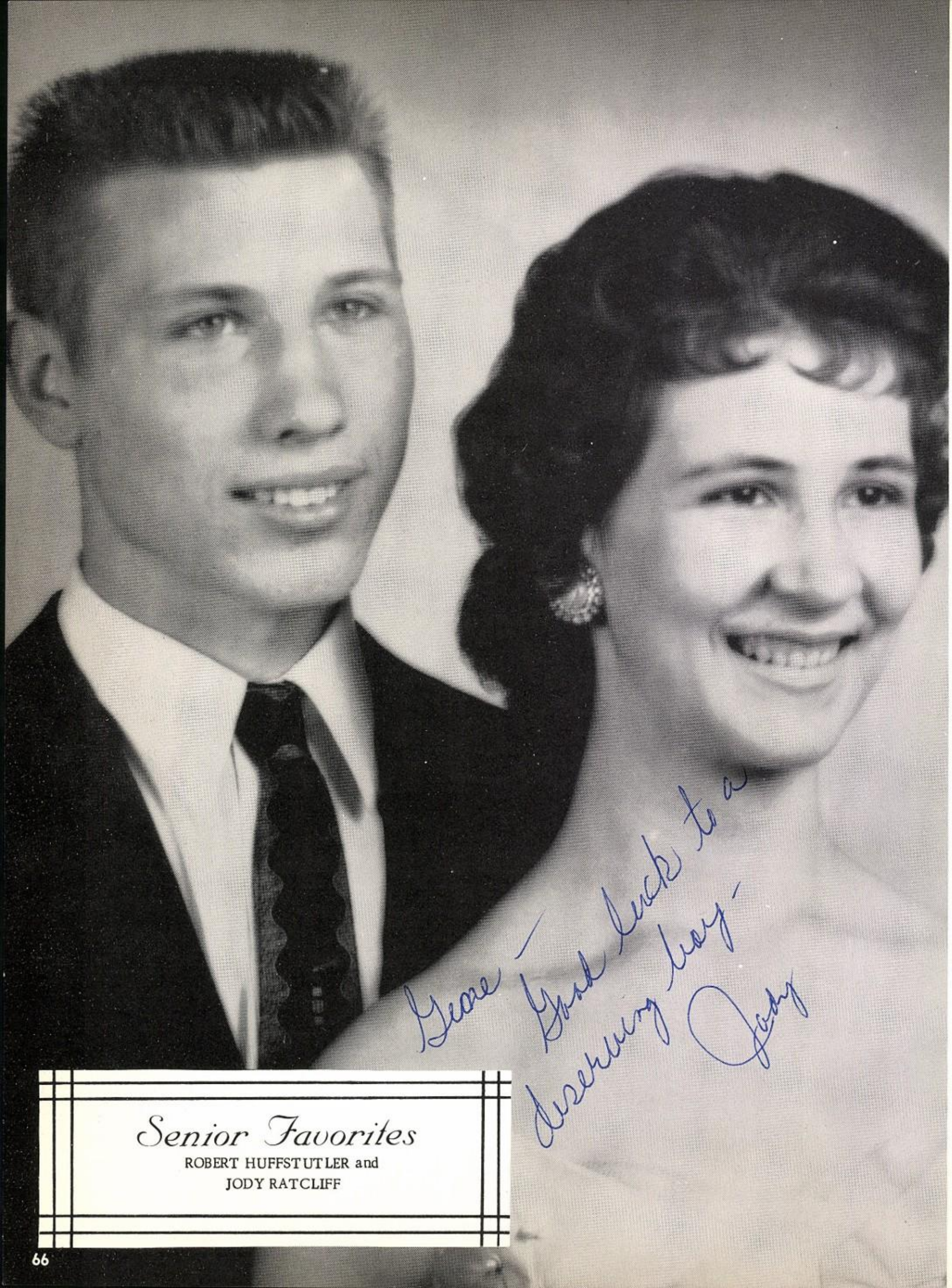
# Homecoming Queen Nominees

SUE LEE
Freshman



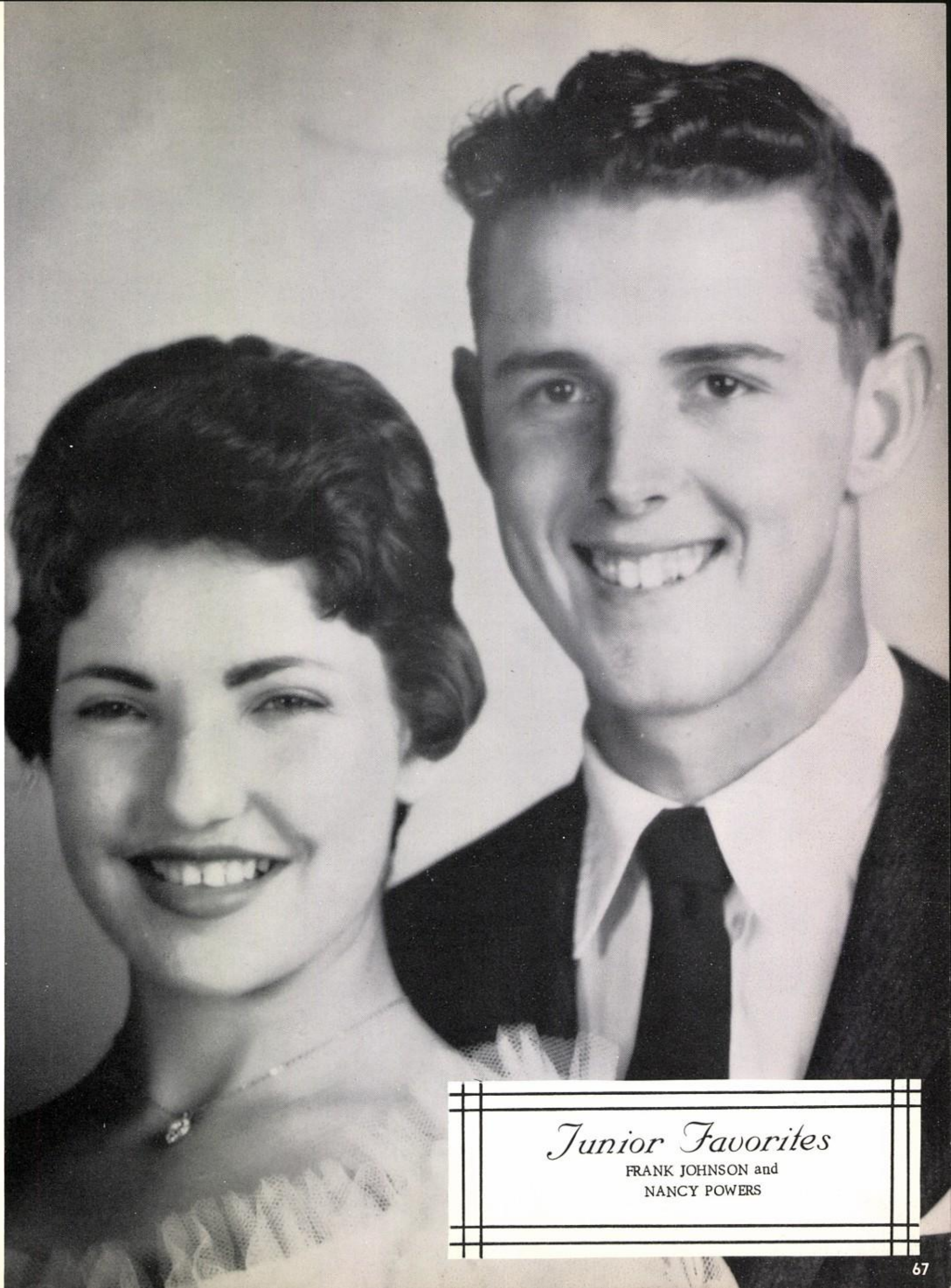
DIANA DILLARD
Sophomore

CHRISTIE LEE
Junior




## *Senior Favorites*

ROBERT HUFFSTUTLER and
JODY RATCLIFF

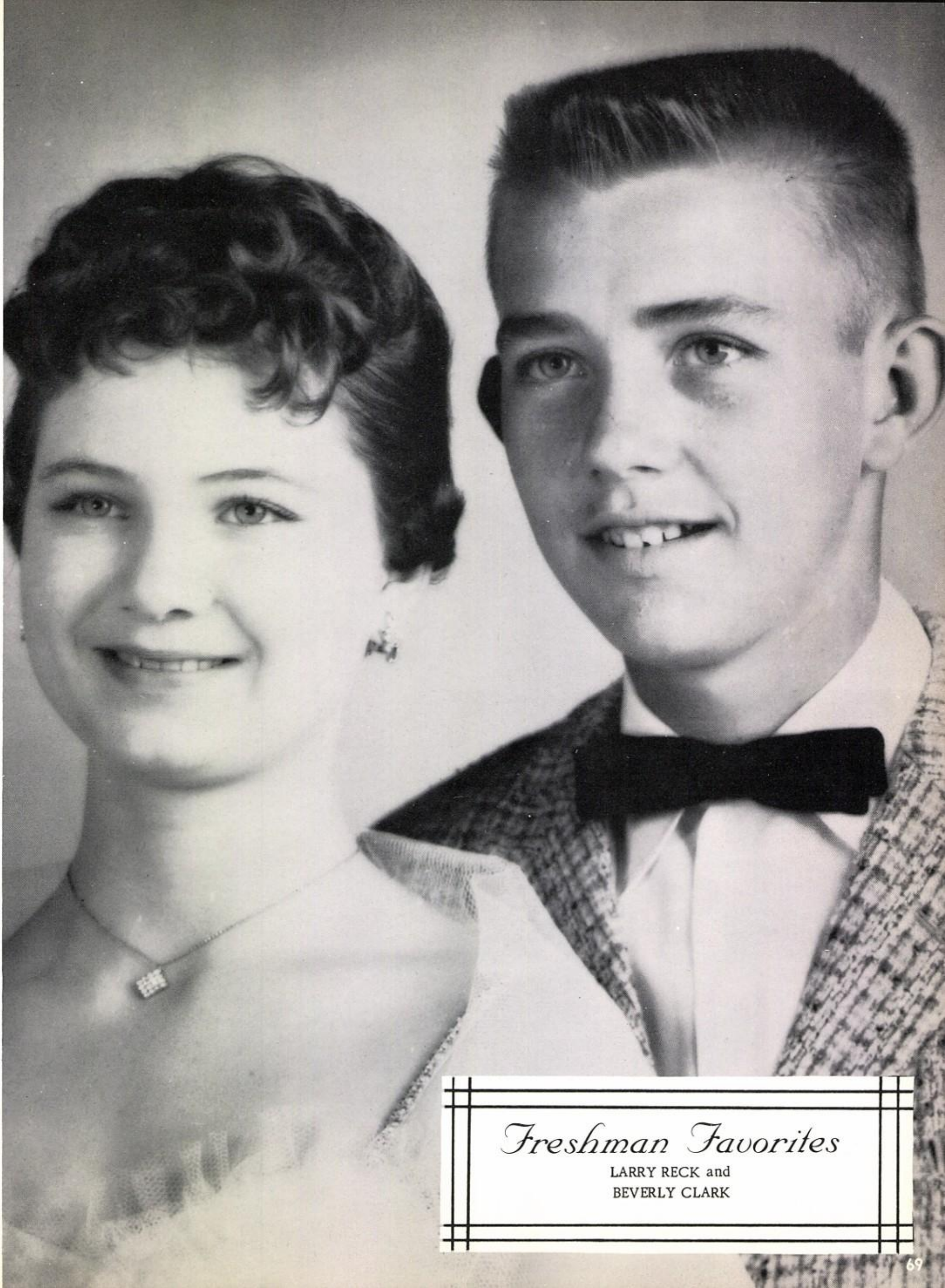


## *Junior Favorites*

FRANK JOHNSON and
NANCY POWERS

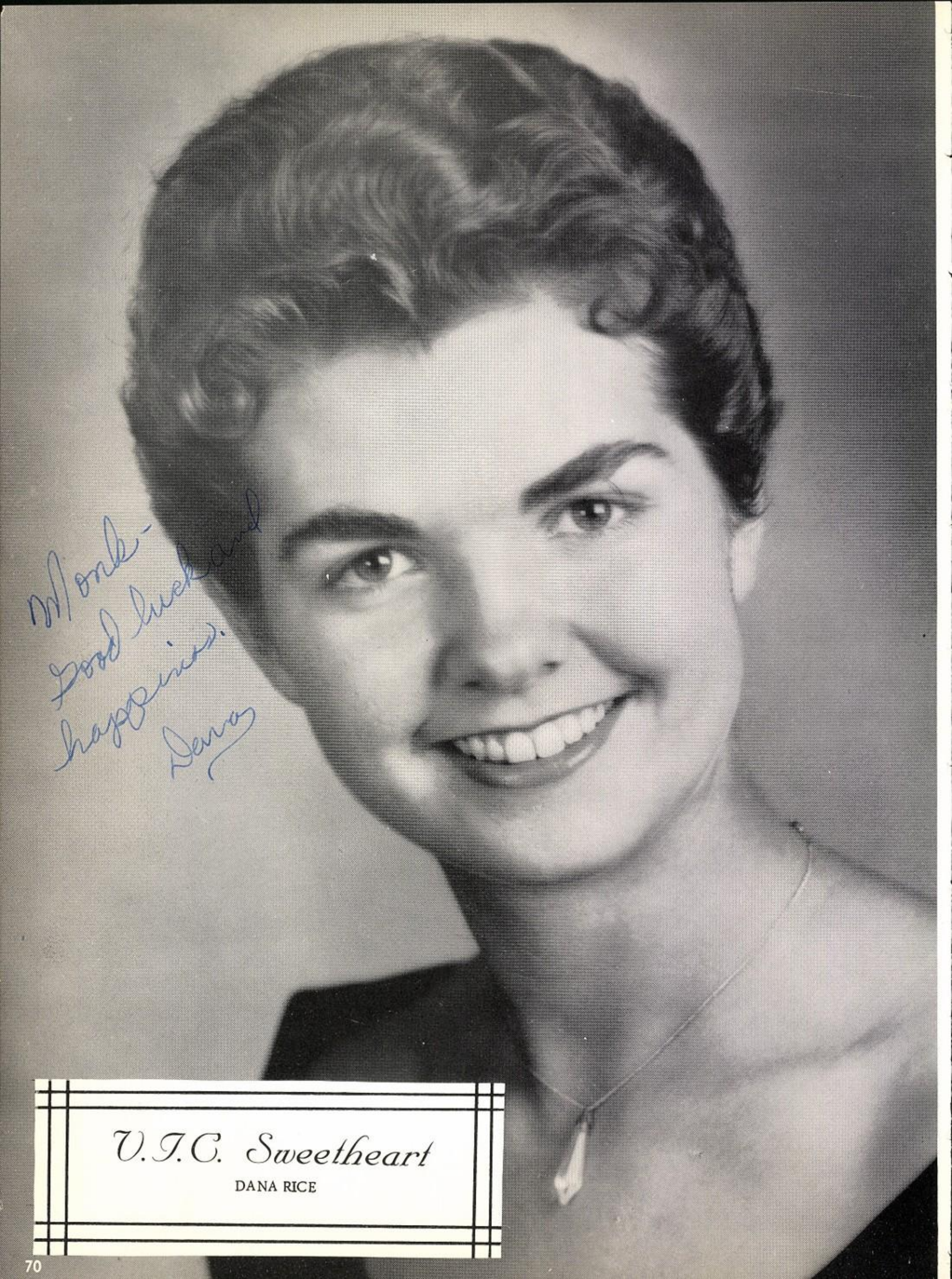
## *Sophomore Favorites*

ROYCE REYNOLDS and
TRUDIE TALLEY



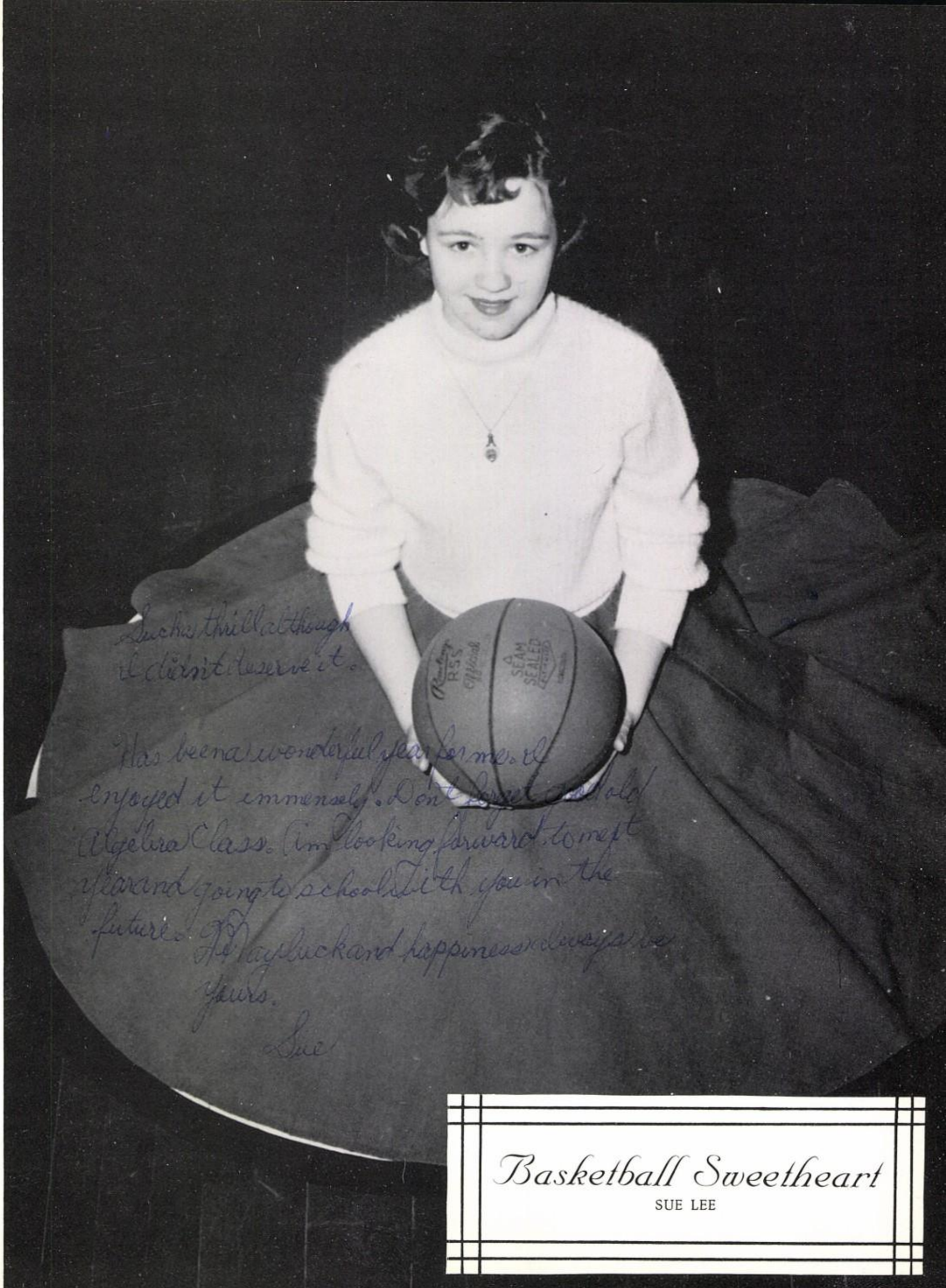
## *Freshman Favorites*

LARRY RECK and
BEVERLY CLARK




V. I. C. Sweetheart

DANA RICE


Sue has a thrill although
it doesn't deserve it.
Has been a wonderful year for me. I
enjoyed it immensely. Don't forget old
Algebra Class. I'm looking forward to next
year and going to school with you in the
future. Hope luck and happiness always be
yours.
Sue

# Basketball Sweetheart

SUE LEE

# *Who's Who*

Students who were elected Who's Who were nominated by a faculty committee and elected by the majority vote of faculty by secret ballot.

Their qualifications did not depend entirely upon scholarship, citizenship and leadership, but also personality traits, outstanding achievements, abilities, moral standings, and their participation in outside activities.

Through the pictures of our Who's Who this year, we have tried to illustrate the many phases of our school life.

This year's selection are:

| SENIOR | JUNIOR | SOPHOMORES | FRESHMAN |
|---|---|---|---|
| Troy Gilbert | Phyllis Hudson | Marie Greer | Keith Rollins |
| Nancy Foster | Jane Ann Griffin | Margie Sweeney | Diane Wilson |
| Peggy Westbrook | Carolyn Glass | | |
| Janet Cansler | | | |

Troy and Nancy are attending one of the formal functions held during the year.

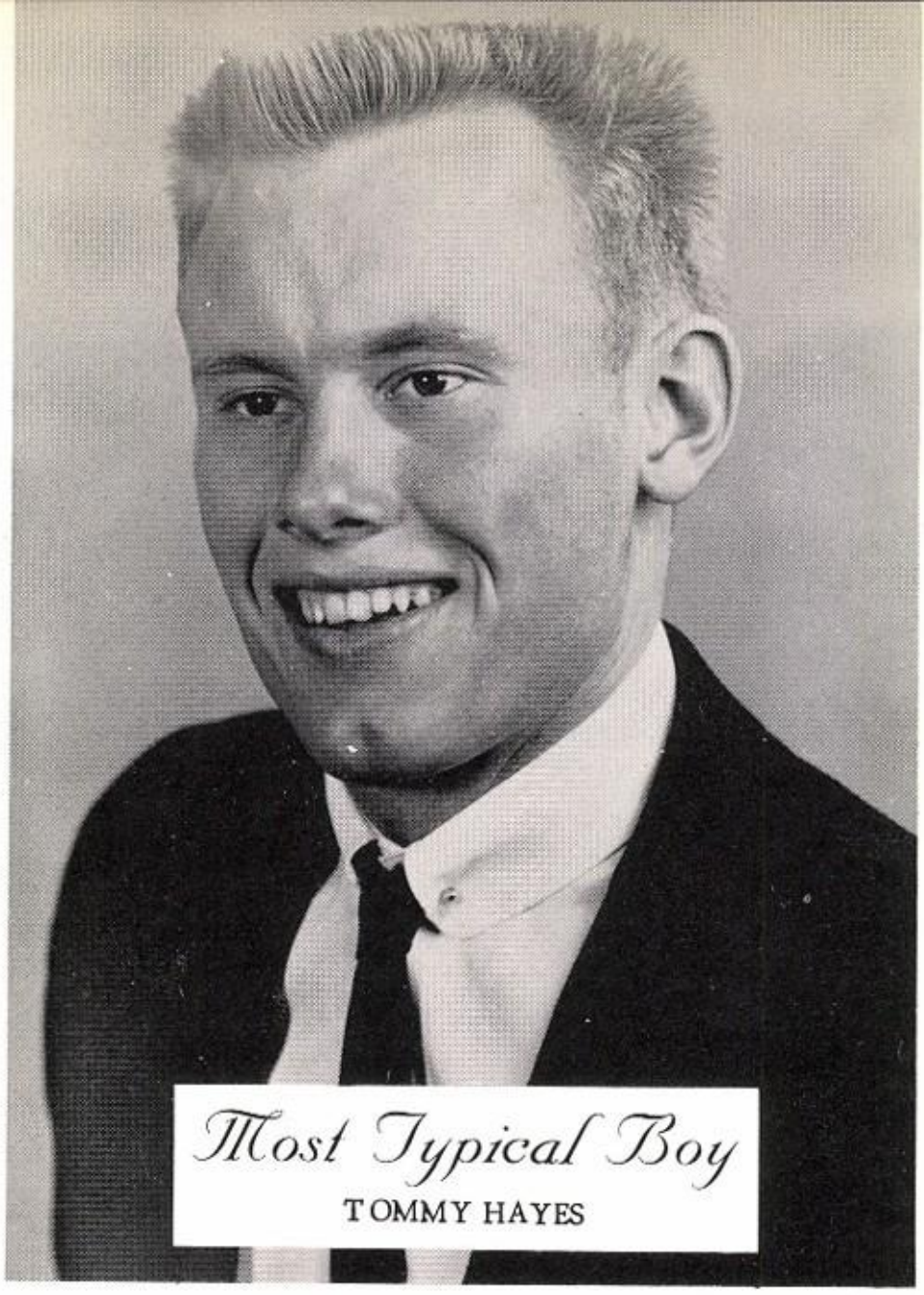
Peggy and Janet shown in our Who's Who not only watch, but participate in athletic events.

Among the many programs held in the auditorium, such as backetball games and school assemblies, you find Phyllis, Jane Ann, and Carolyn participating in their attendance.

Marie and Margie are interested in the domestic department of the school.

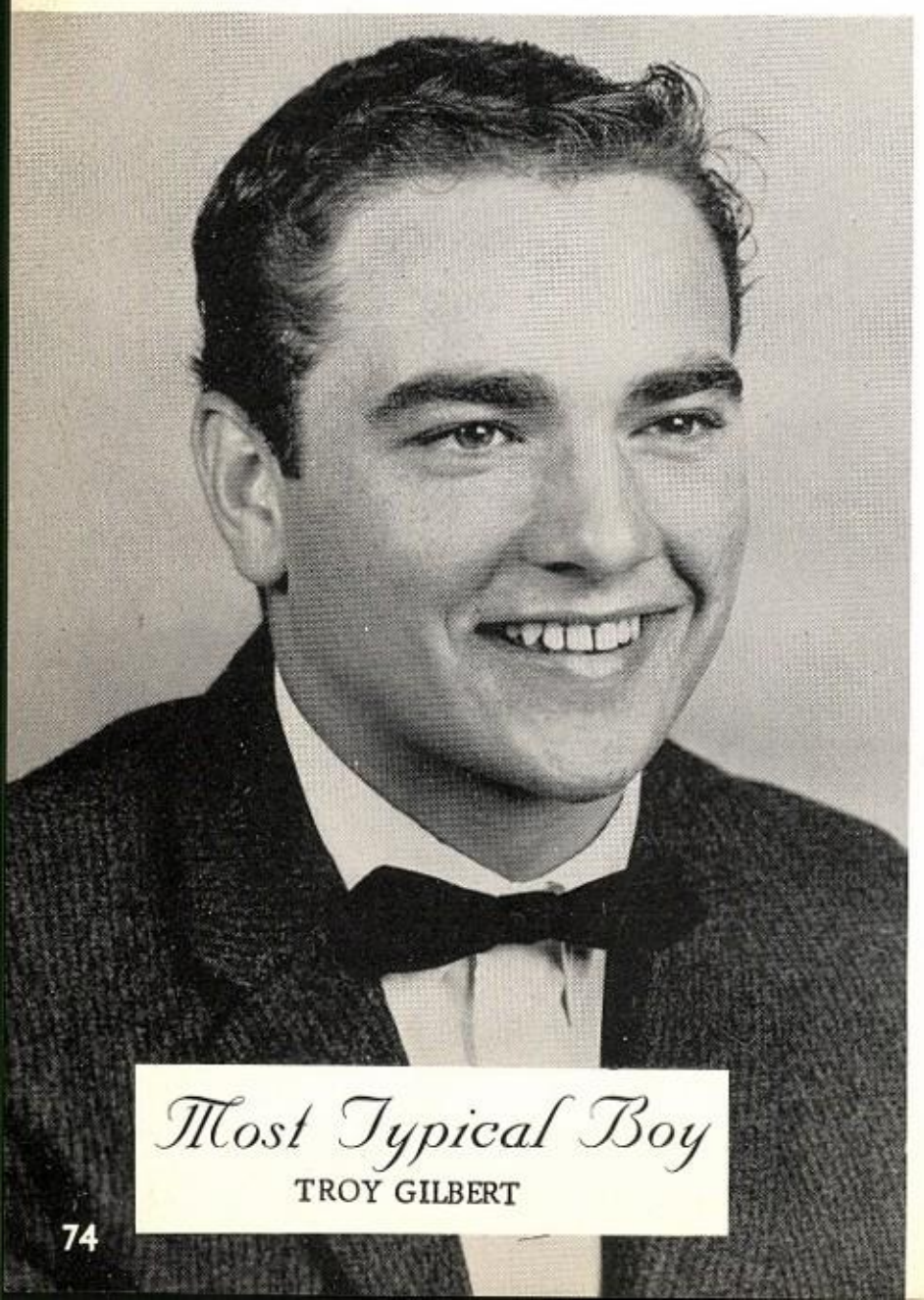
Keith is giving Diane her flowers before going to one of the various banquets held during the school year.

*Most Typical Girl*
JOYCE STORY



*Most Typical Boy*
TOMMY HAYES

# *Nominees*



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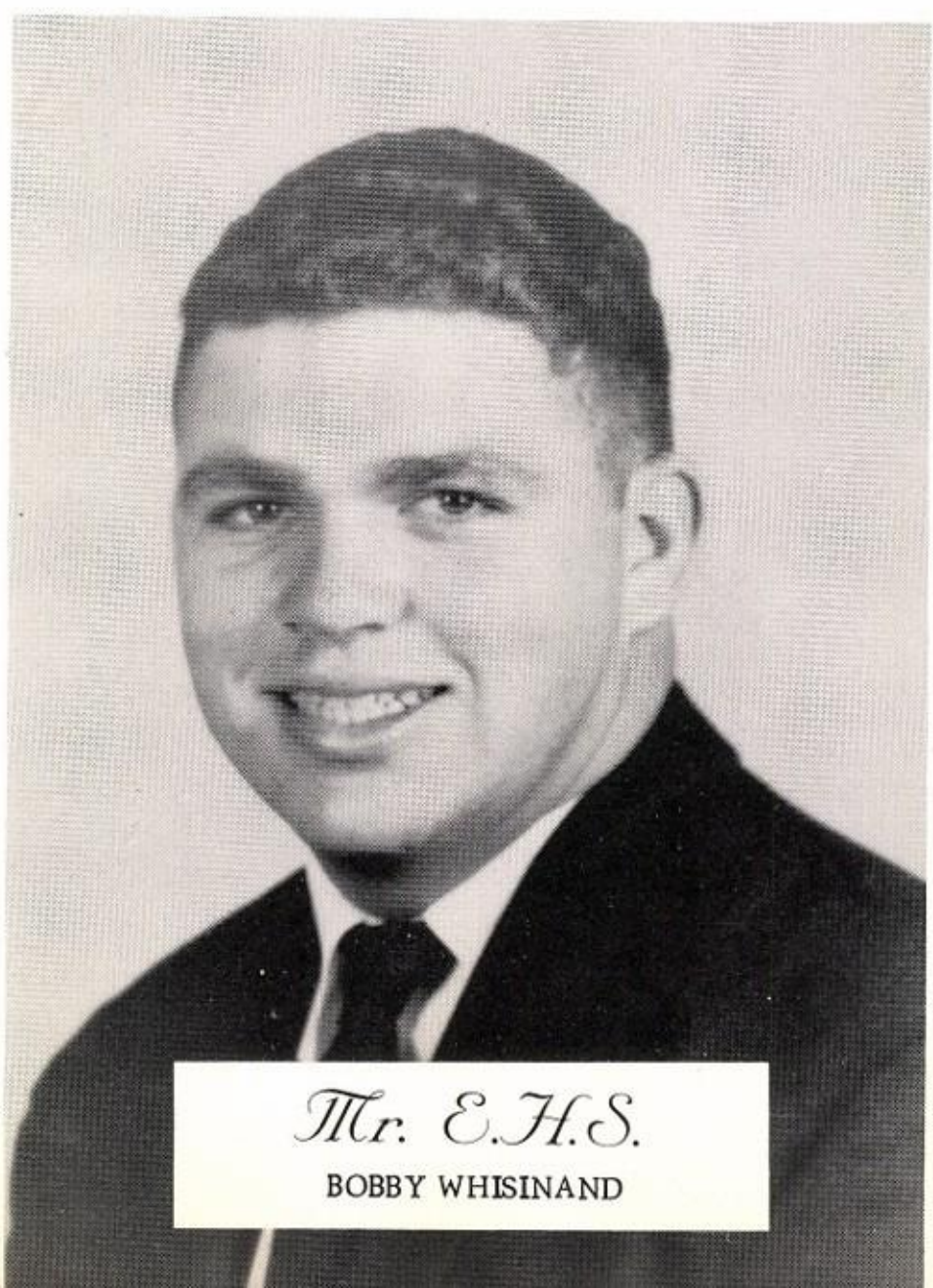
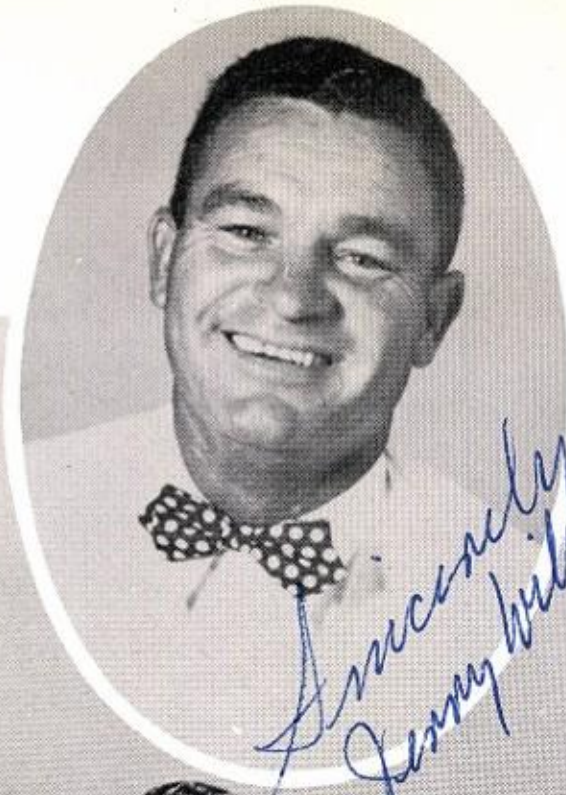
TROY GILBERT



*Mr. E.H.S.*
BOBBY WHISINAND

# SENIORS

# Senior Officers



President - - - - - - - - - - - - - FREDDIE CARTER
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - NANCY FOSTER
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - MARY JEAN BYRD

Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - TOMMY HAYES
Business Manager - - - - - - - - - - - JOYCE STORY

Sponsors - - - - - - - - - - - - - KATHERINE KIDD
JERRY WILSON

# *Seniors*

BOB BLEVINS

Football 55-56; Track 55-56; Tennis 56-58; VIC 57-59, President 58-59; Declamation 58.

LARRY BORMUTH

Basketball 55-56; Student Council 56; Football 57-58; Baseball 56-57.

KAREN BROWN

Bengal 57-59, Art Editor 58-59; Freshman Favorite 55-56; Band 55-57; Tennis 57-58; Spanish Club 55-56; Junior Class Play 57-58; Cheerleader 58-59; Homecoming Queen 58-59.

LORETTA BROWN

FHA 53-54; Dramatics Club 55-56; Spanish Club 57-59.

MARY JEAN BYRD

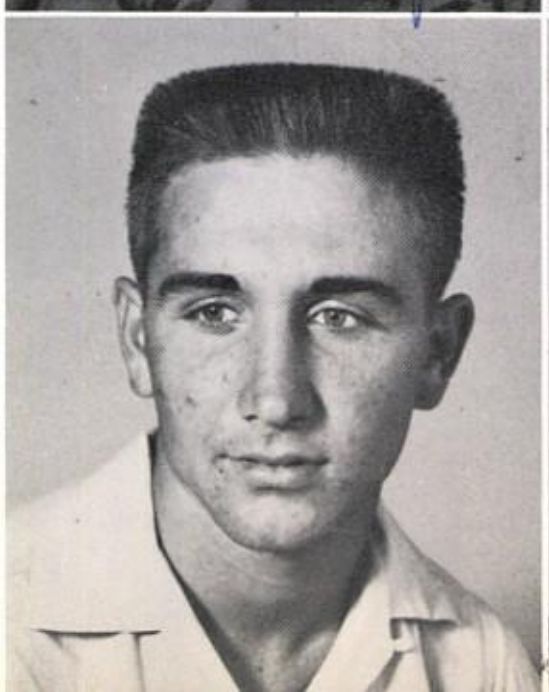
Choral Club 55-56; FHA 55-59, Vice President 58-59; Spelling 57-58; Junior Class Favorite 57-58; Student Council Recording Secretary 58; Senior Class Secretary 58-59; Senior Class Beauty 58-59.

JANET CANSLER

Cheerleader 58-59; Most Typical Girl 58-59; Sophomore Class President 56-57; Sports Editor Bengal 57-59; Tennis 55-59; Basketball 55-59, Captain 59; FHA 55-59; Junior Play 57-58.

FREDDIE CARTER

Football 55-58, Captain 58; Baseball 55-59; National Honor Society 57-58; Student Council 56-57; President Senior Class 58-59.



LENDOLA CHESHER

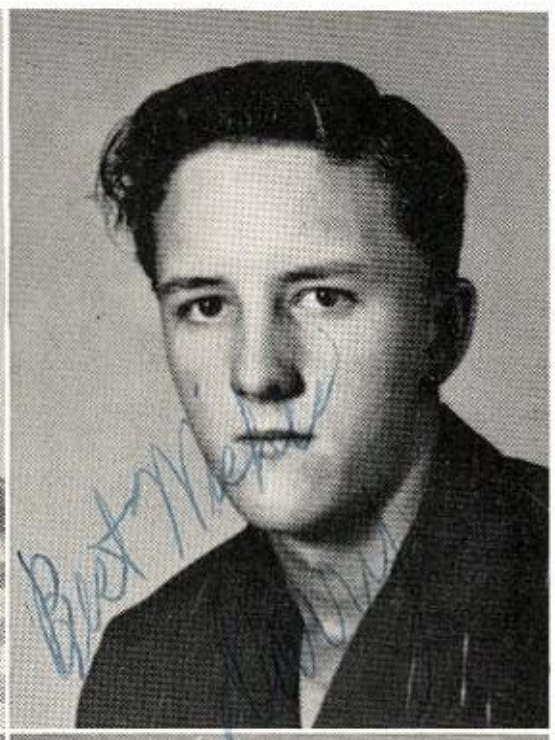
Choral Club 55-59, President 57-59; FHA 55-59, Secretary 57-58, President 58-59; Tiger Tales Co-Editor 57-58; FTA President 57-58; Librarian 58-59; Junior Class Play Set Decorator.

# *Seniors*

These seniors are happy as you can see.
Their senior rings are a reality.

RONALD CLARK

Baseball 55-59; Basketball 56-59; Football 57-59; VIC 58-59; FFA 55-56.



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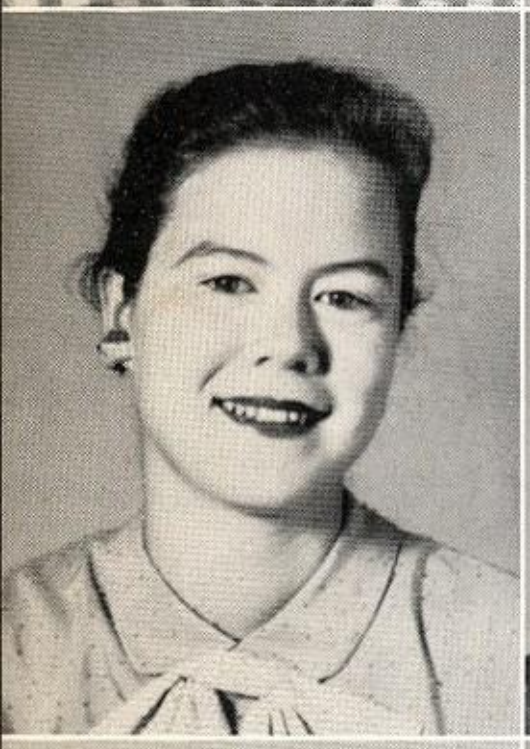


FELICIA DOUGLAS

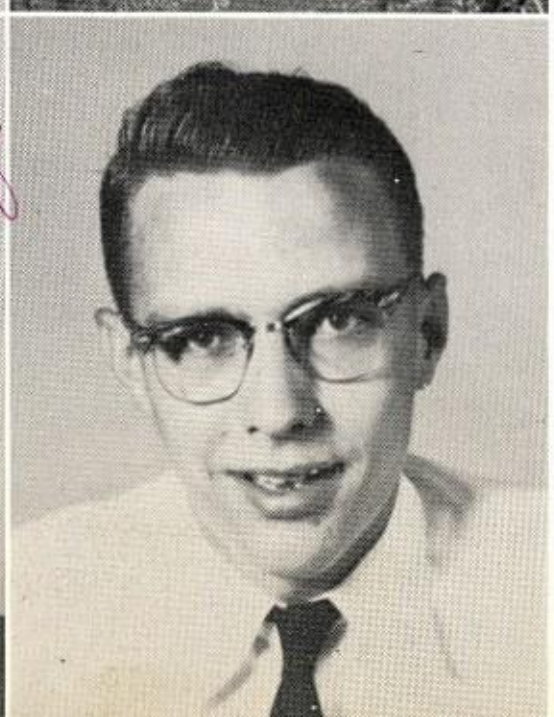
Band 55-59; Spanish Club 55-59, Secretary 58-59; FNC 55-59; Declamation 57-59; Junior Play Cast 58.

GEARLDINE FITTS

FHA 55-56, 58-59; Tiger Tales 57-58; FNC 57-58; Volleyball 55-57.

NANCY FOSTER

FNC 57-59, President 58-59; Vice President Senior Class 58-59; Cheerleader 58-59; Who's Who 57-58; Band 55-59, Secretary 58-59; National Honor Society 57-58, Secretary 57-58; School Beauty 58-59.



PAUL GENE GOODMAN

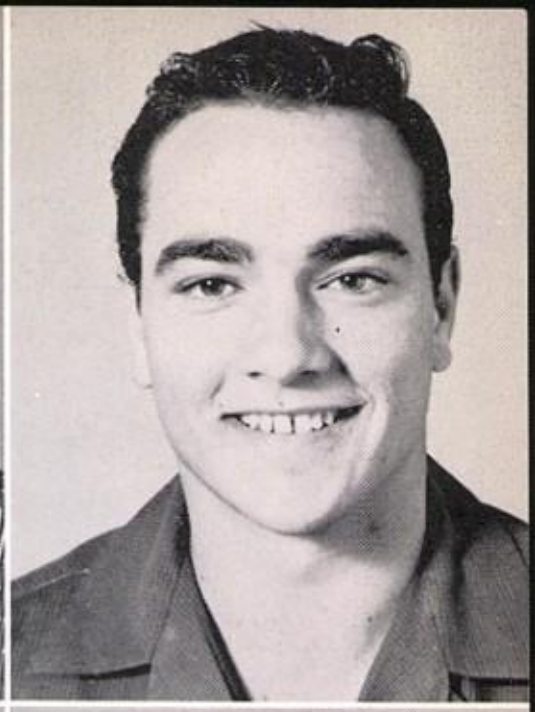
Tennis 55-59; Basketball 55-58; Band 55-59, Business Manager 58-59; Spanish Club 56-57; All-Region Band 56-57.

DONNIE GREENWAY

VIC 58-59.

TROY GILBERT

Football 55-58, All-District 56-58, All-Area 57; Freshman Favorite 55-56; Who's Who 57-58; Junior Class President 57-58; Junior Play 58; FFA 55-59; Student Council 57-58; Golf 56-59.



KAY GROFF

Choral 55-59, Treasurer-Secretary 57-58.

JERRY HANKS

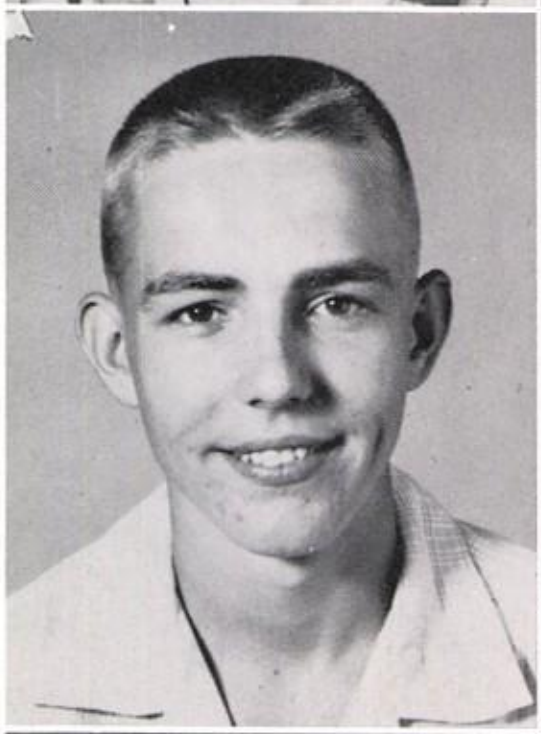
Football 55-56; Track 55-57; Basketball 55-59; VIC 57-59, Vice President 58-59; Student Council 56-57; Band 55-56; Baseball Manager 55-56.

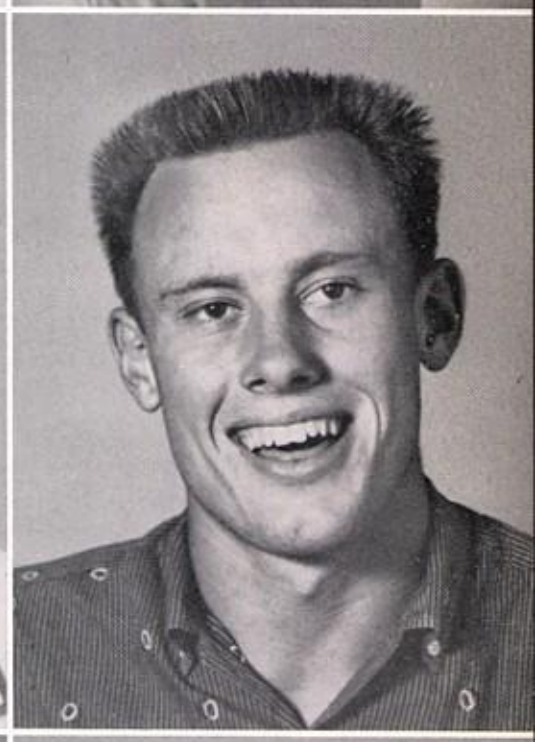
EDDIE HART

Basketball 55-59; "E" Club Reporter 58-59; Student Council Parliamentarian 58-59; Football 55-56.

TOMMY HAYES

Football 55-58, Captain 58; Basketball 56-59; Baseball 57-59; Track 57-59; Student Council 57-58, Treasurer 58; "E" Club 57-59, Vice President 58-59; FHA Sweetheart 58-59; Junior Play 57-58.



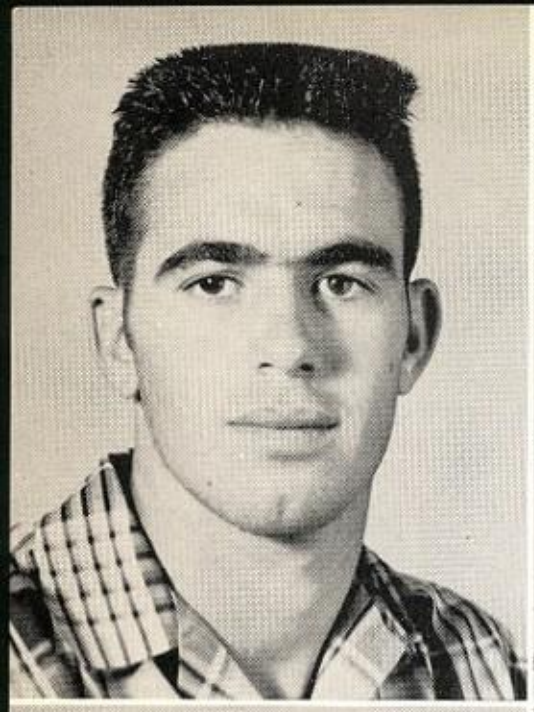


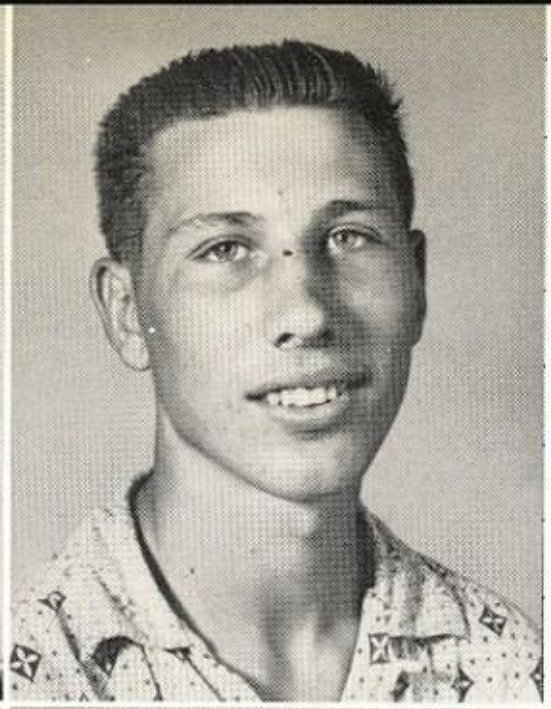
CAROL HENDERSON

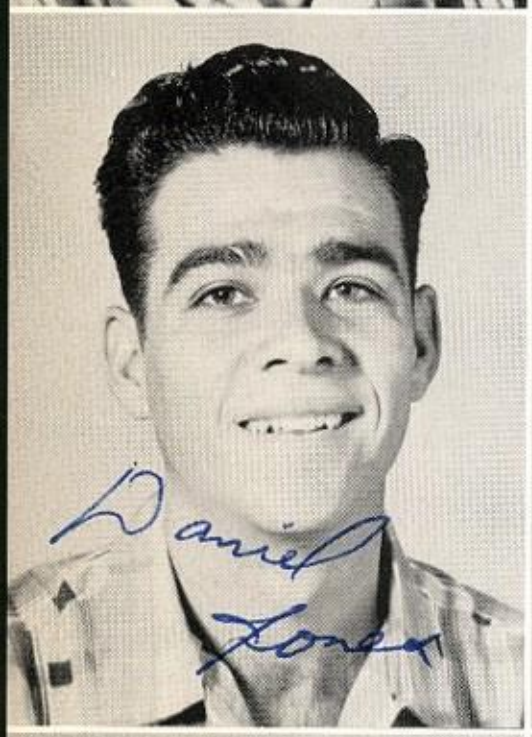
FHA 55-58; Football Queen Nominee 55-56; Cheerleader 56-58; Choral Club 55-59; FNC 57-58; Tiger Tales 57-58.

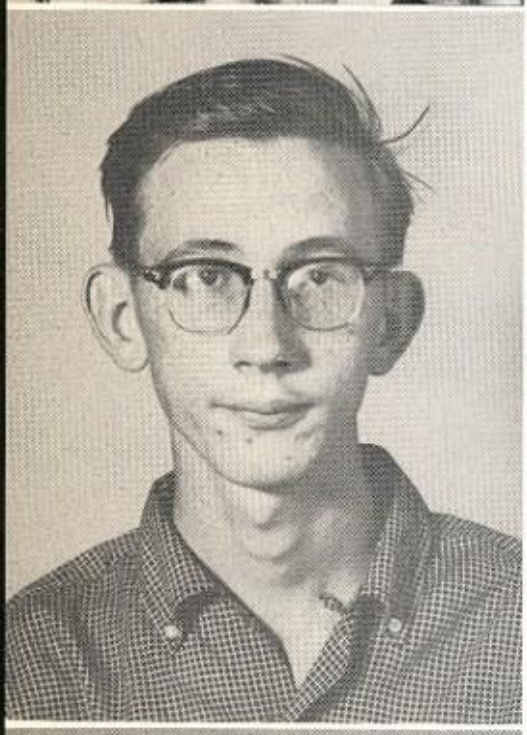
MIKE HIXON

Football 55-58; Track 55-59; Baseball 57-59; "E" Club 57-59, Sergeant-at-Arms 58-59.









# *Seniors*

JOE HUFF

"E" Club 58-59; VIC 58-59; Basketball 57-59; Football 58; Baseball 57-59.

ROBERT HUFFSTUTLER

Football 55-59; Baseball 55-57; VIC 57-58; "E" Club 57-59; Senior Class Favorite 58-59.

DANIEL JONES

FFA 55-59, Sentinel 56-57, Reporter 57-58.

HOWARD JONES

Baseball 58; Track 55; "E" Club 56-59; Football 55-59, All-District 57-59.

THOMAS LANE

Football 57-58; Basketball 57; Baseball 57-58; FFA 55-58.

BETTY LINCOLN

Spanish Club 55-56; Band 55-59; FNC 56-59.

SHERRY MARSH

Spanish Club 55-57, Treasurer 56-57; Declamation 55-57, District 55-56; FHA 58-59; Choral Club 55-57; FTA 57-59.

EMMETT MAYO

The football banquet was quite an event. The Seniors gave it a snow white tint.

EMMA McAFEE

Choral Club 56-57; FHA 56-57.

LINDA McHUGH

Tennis 57-59; Bengal Staff 57-59, Activities Editor 57-58, Co-Business Manager 58-59; Tennis Club 57-58.

JON MILHOLLON

Football 55-58; Basketball 55-57; FFA 55-56, Sentinel 56; "E" Club 57-59; Mr. EHS 58-59; Junior Play 58; Spanish Club 56-57.

BILLIE MOSER

Freshman Class Reporter 55-56; Sophomore Class Treasurer 56-57; Head Cheerleader 56-59; Junior Play 58; Homecoming Queen Nominee 57-58; Miss EHS 58-59; Spanish Club Treasurer 55-57; Bengal Features Editor 58-59.

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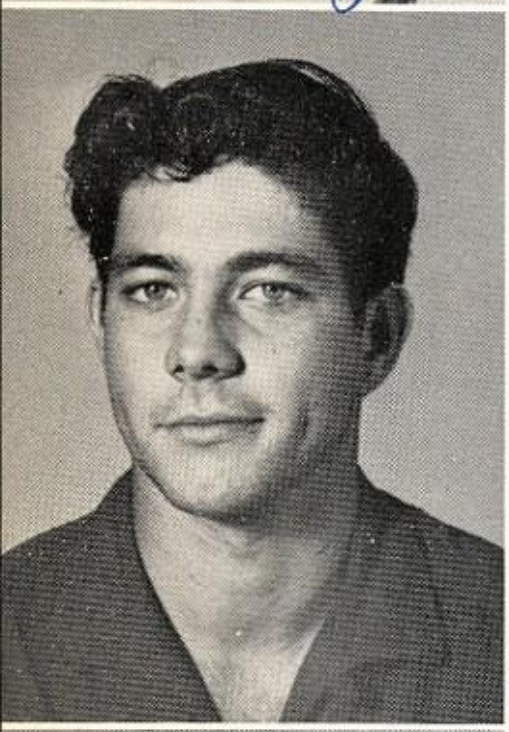
GRETA NOE

Choral Club 55-59; Tiger Tales Staff 57-58.

REBECCA NORMAN

Choral Club 55-59; FHA 55-57, District Historian, Secretary 56-57; FTA 57-58; Student Council 55-56; Tiger Tales 57-58; Dramatics Club Program Chairman 57-58.



NEAL PACE

Football 55-58, All-District 57-58; Golf 55-59; Spanish Club 56-57; FFA 55-58; "E" Club 56-59; FHA Sweetheart 57-58; Student Council District Secretary 58-59.

MONIQUE PARR

Choral Club 56-59.

DONNA PERRY

Band 55-57; Bengal Staff 57-59; Class and Faculty Editor 57-59; Student Council Treasurer 59.

LADONNA PULLIAM

Choral Club 55-57, Reporter 55-56; FHA 55-58; Tiger Tales 56-57; Basketball 55-56; Volleyball 57-58.

The snow made the dignified Seniors want to say, "Let's return to our childhood just for today."

FARRELL QUINN

Band 55-59, Majorette 57-59, Head Majorette 58-59; FHA 55-56; Spanish Club 55-58; National Honor Society 58; Junior Play Cast 57-58.

WEYLAND RAPP

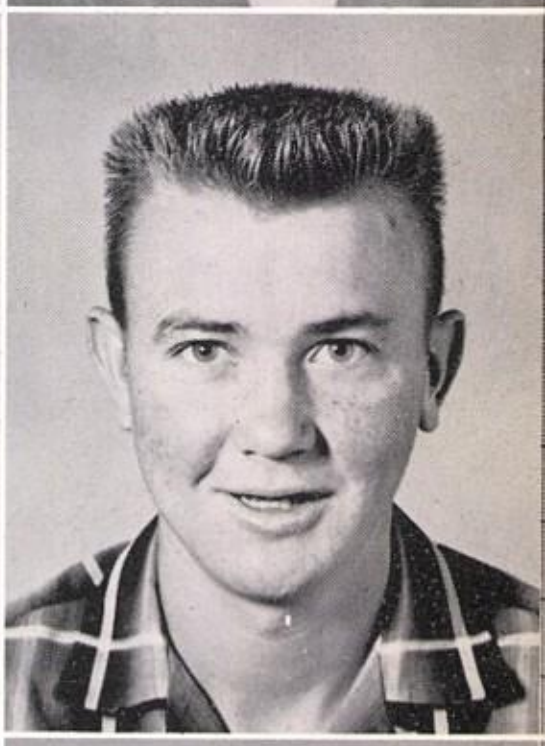
Band 55-59, Vice President 58-59; Football 57-58; Tennis Club 57-58.

JODY RATCLIFFE

Choral 56-59; Librarian 58-59; FHA 56-59; Program Chairman 57-58, Secretary 58-59; Junior Play 57-58; Office Assistant 58-59; Tiger Tales 57-58; Senior Class Favorite.

LEON RECK

Basketball 56-59; Baseball 55-59; "E" Club 56-59; Student Council Treasurer 56; Freshman Class Vice President 55-56; Sophomore Class Reporter 56-57; Junior Class Secretary 57-58; VIC Secretary 58-59; Student Council 58.



ANNETTA RICH

Basketball 57-58.

NORMA ROBB

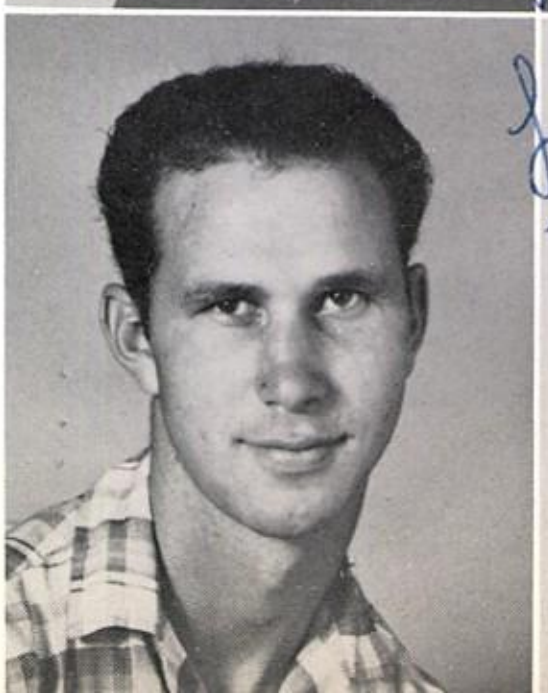
Choral 55-59; Spanish Club 55-57, Historian 56-57; Cheerleader 58-59; FHA 55-58; Tiger Tales Features Editor 57-58; Junior Play 57-58.

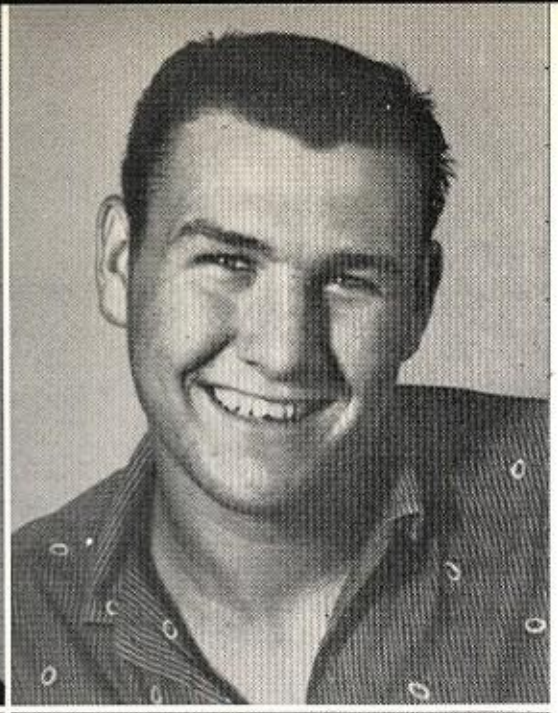
JERRY SNIDER

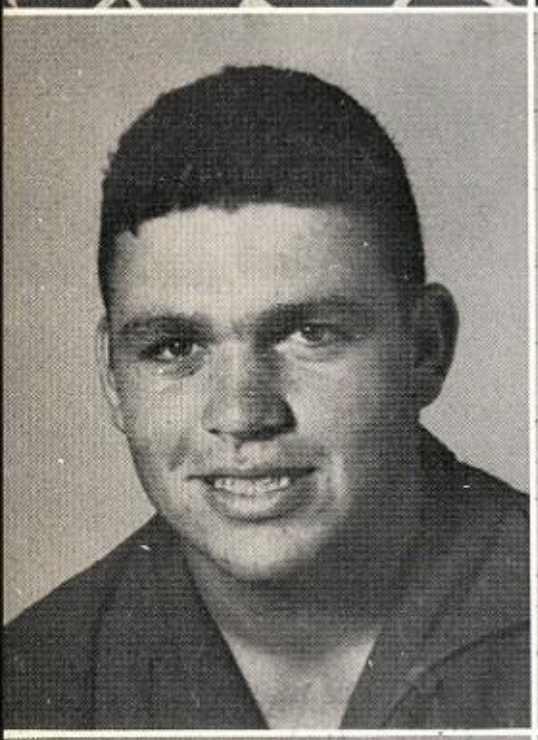
Junior Class Favorite 57-58; Football 55-57; Track 55-58; Baseball 55-58; Basketball 55-57.

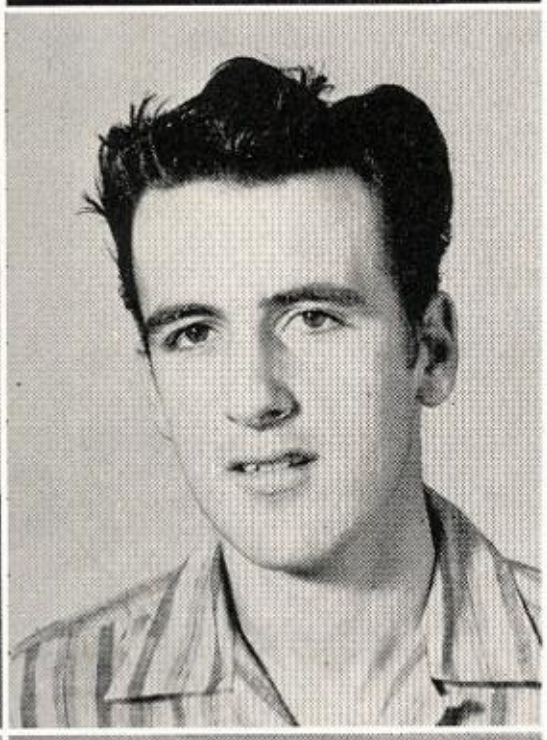
JERRY STORY

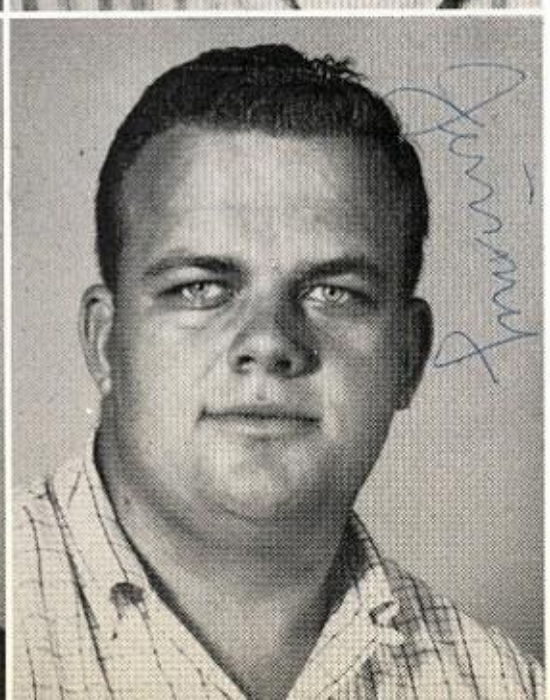
FFA 55-57; Baseball 56-59; VIC 57-59, Reporter 58-59; Basketball 55-59; Football 56-57.











# *Seniors*

JOYCE STORY

Basketball 55-59; National Honor Society 57-59; Senior Class Business Manager 58-59; Student Council 56; Bengal Staff 57-59, Business Manager, 57-58, Editor 58-59; Spanish Club President 58-59; Most Typical Girl Nominee 58-59; Nunber Sense 55-58, State 57.

R. J. THOMPSON

Football 55-58, All-District 57-58; Most Typical Boy 58-59; Baseball 55-59; Basketball 56-59; Junior Play 57-58; Track 57; "E" Club 56-59, President 58-59; VIC Reporter 57.

LILLIE VESTAL

Band 55-59, President 58-59, All-Region Band 56, All-State Band 57.

PEGGY WESTBROOK

Basketball 55-59, Captain 58-59; Spanish Club 57-59, Secretary 57-58; FNC 57-59, Treasurer 58-59; Student Council President 58-59; Bengal Staff Co-Business Manager 58-59; National Honor Society 57-59; Debate 57-59; Junior Class Play Prompter 57-58.

BOBBY WHISNAND

Freshman Class President; Football, All-District 55-59, All-State 57-59; Sophomore Class Vice President; Junior Class Secretary; Baseball 55-59; Basketball 55-59; Track 55-59, District 57-58; Mr. EHS Runner-up 59.

DON WILSON

VIC 57-59; Track 56-58; Senior Play 57-58; Drama Club 57-58.

LANA WOLF

FNC 57-59; FHA 56-57; Basketball 56-57; Drama Club 57-58; Typing 57-58; Spelling 57-58; Office Assistant 57-58.

JAMES WOOTEN

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BETTER HOMES & GARDENS
READER'S DIGEST
JUNIORS MAGAZINE SALE
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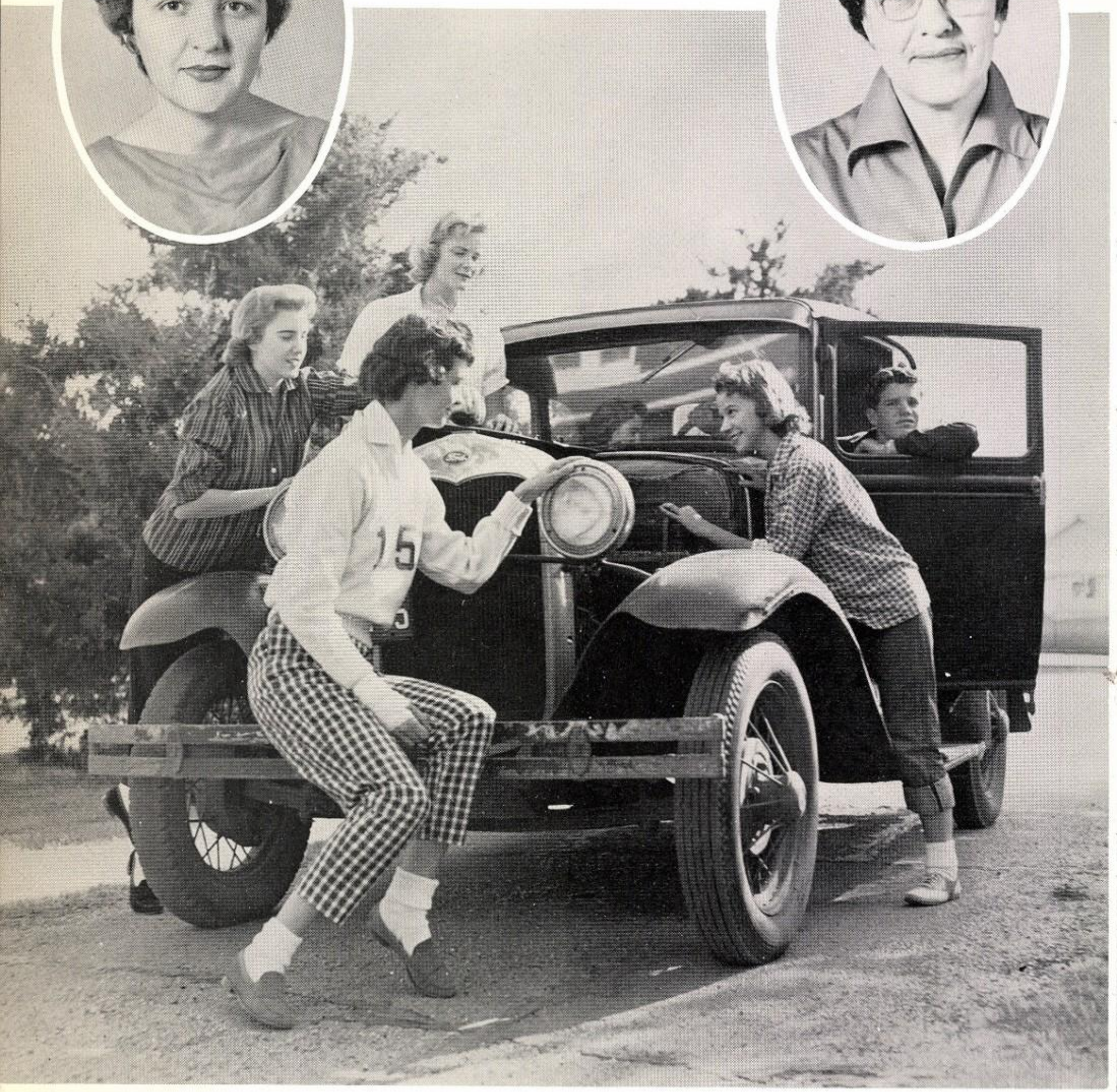

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Vice President - - - - - - - - JEANNETTE WILLETT
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - CHRISTIE LEE

Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - SANDRA DRENNEN
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SHERRY ISBELL
Business Manager - - - - - - - - JANE ANN GRIFFIN

Sponsors - - - - - - - - - - - - - DOROTHY ROBERTS
JOSEPHINE COGDELL

# *Juniors*

TERRY ADAMS
DERYL ADKINS
JAMES BARROW

DOYLE BENTLEY
GLENDA BETTES
JUDITH BRASWELL

CARLA CAMBRON
JOY CHAMBERS
MARTY COATS

GLENN COLLIER
CECIL COWAN
TOMMY DISEKER

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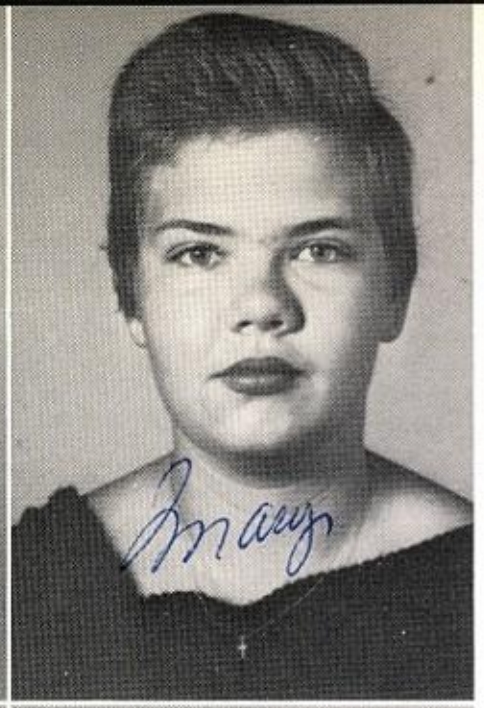
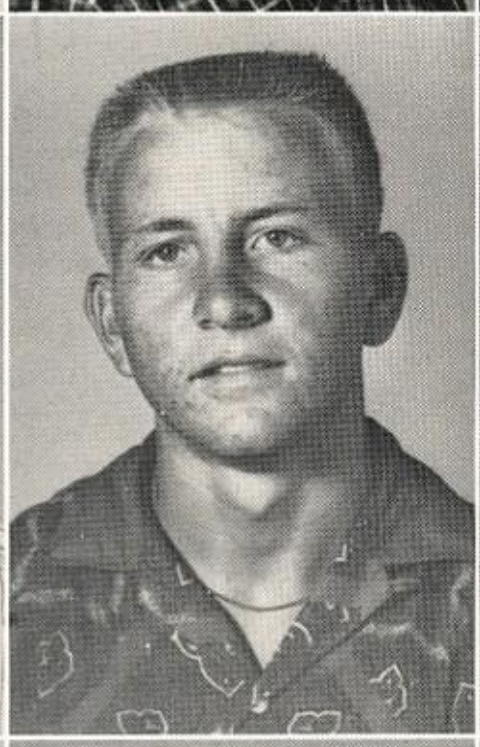
SANDRA DRENNAN

SUZY FISH



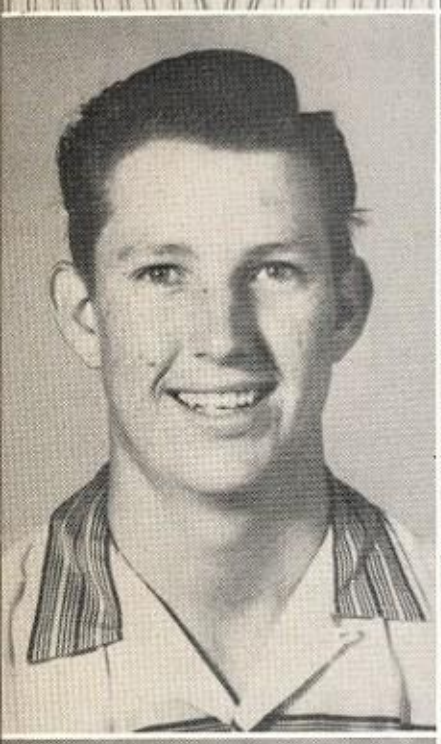
MARY FORD

BILLY GIBSON



RALPH GILBERT

CAROLYN GLASS



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JOHNNY GRAHAM

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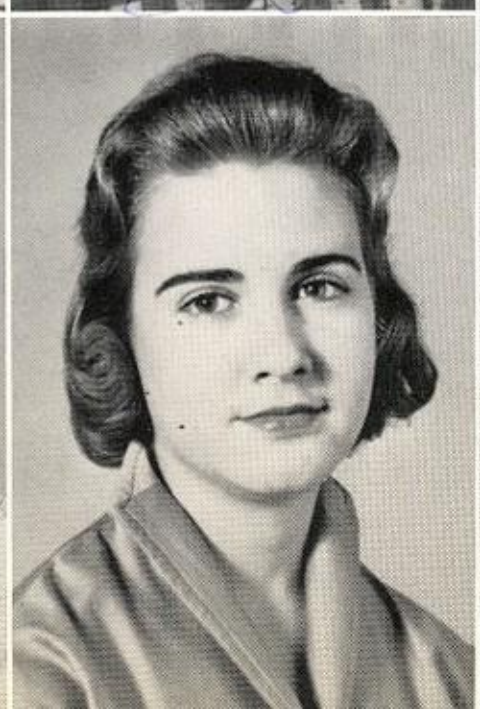

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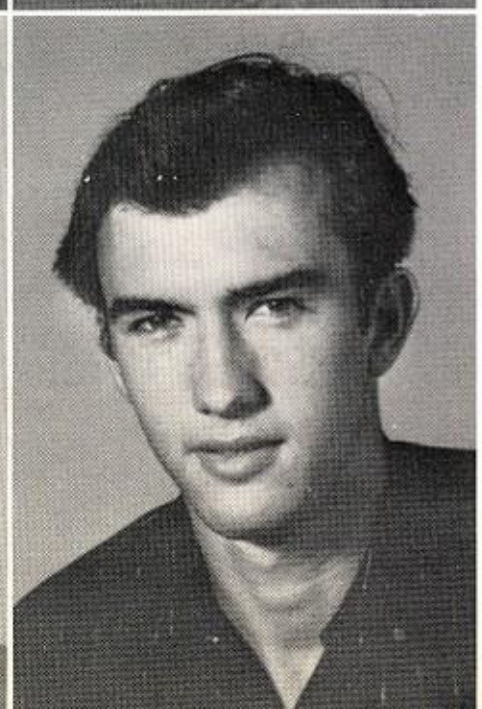
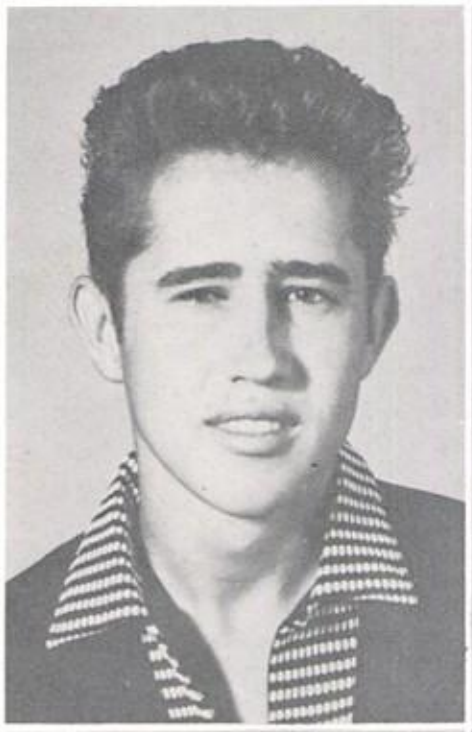


BOB GROFF

The dogs they received will tell,
how many magazines the Juniors
did sell.

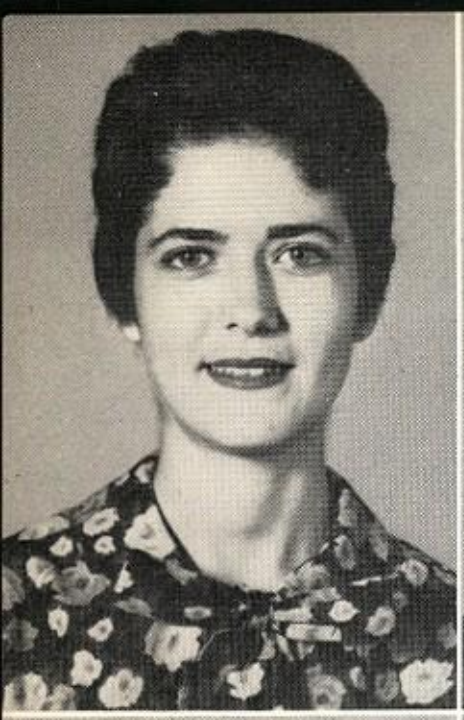


W. D. HALE
MONTY HALL
JOE HAMILTON

MARILYN JO HATAWAY
JANICE HIXON
LONNIE HOBBS

This Junior Class was well aware
that our photographer was there.

*Juniors*



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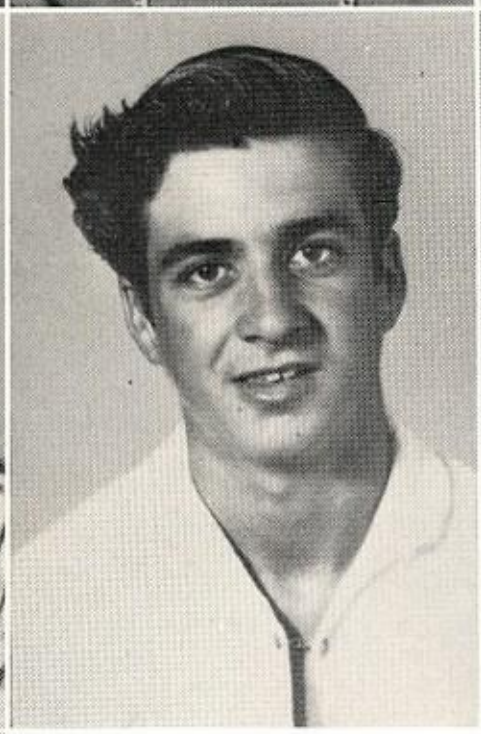
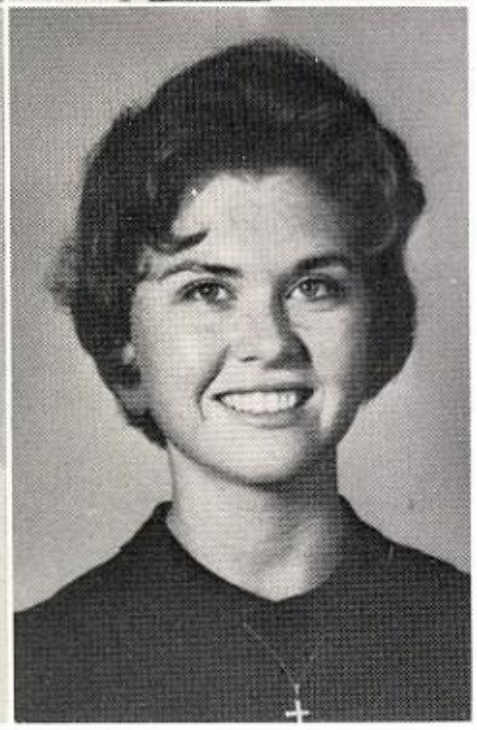
PHYLLIS HUDSON
ROSE ANN HUNT
SHERRY ISBELL

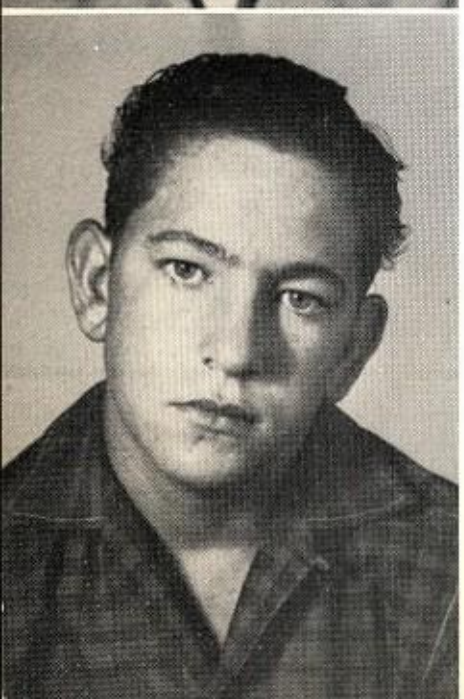




FRANK JOHNSON
ELLIOTT JONES
SHIRLEY JONES

LOUISE KAISER

EUGENE KENNEDY



At noon these Juniors chatter away. They have to find out what's happened today.

LOUIS KENT
CHRISTIE LEE
ELIZABETH LUCAS

VERNA MARSHALL
EMMA McAFEE
RAYMOND McALLISTER

TOMMY McCALEB
MARY McCARTY
SUE McCLURE

TERRY McCRACKEN
CAROL McDANIEL
ANN McILORY

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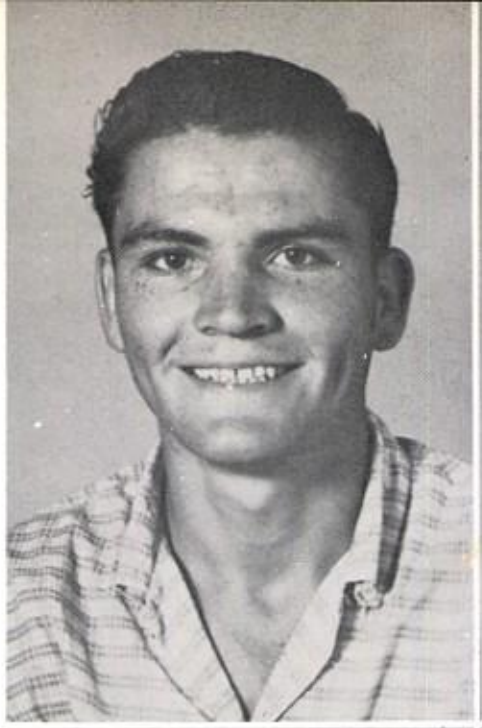
BILLY MULLIN
ANN NOWLIN
RICHARD PALMER

JANET PAYNE
BILLIE PAYTON
NANCY POWER

HERBERT PROPPS
JOE RAY
JOYCE ROBERSON

TROY RODGERS
NINA JO ROWE
ALAN SCOTT

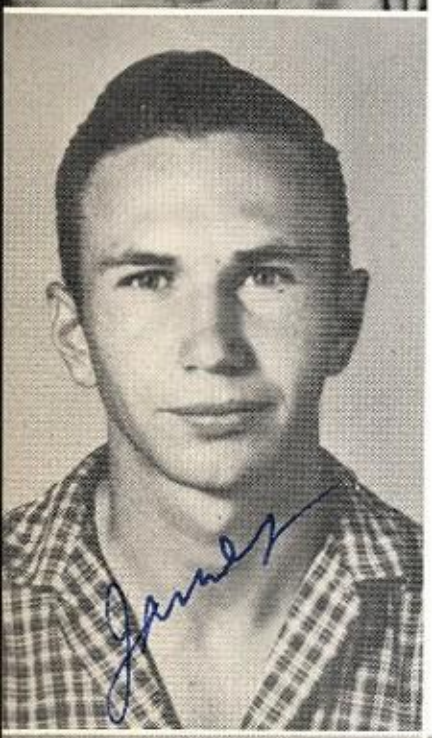
KENNETH SHELLEY
TOMMY SMITH
JO ANN STONE



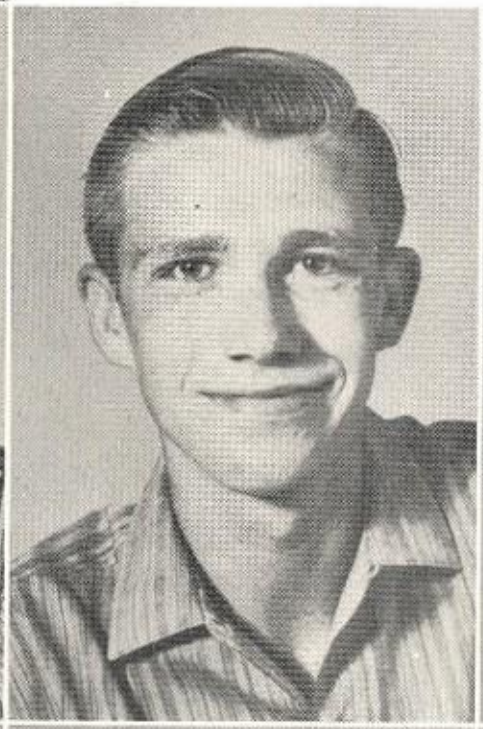
ANITA STORY
O. V. STRANGE
JUDY STREIT

With fears, nerves, and anxieties these Juniors wait and hope a part in the Junior Play will be their fate.

LELIA THOMPSON



JAMES TUBBS



The Juniors selling a beat tag, tell of how many Bulldogs we will bag.

CURTIS WARNER
CHARLES WEBB
GENEVA WEDDLE

ROBERT WHITE
JOYCE WIGGINS
JEANNETTE WILLETT

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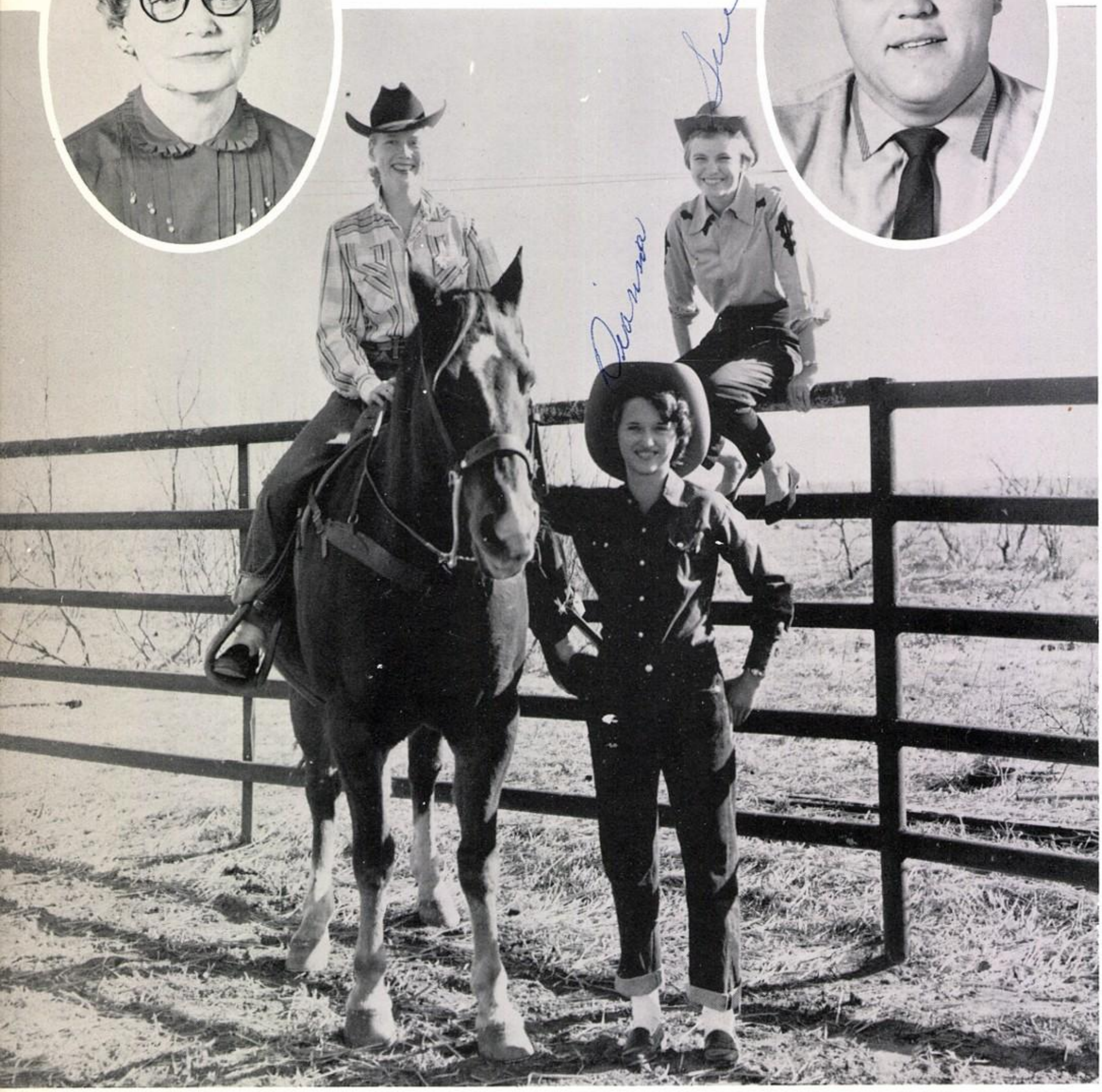

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Vice President - - - - - - - - - - - - DIANNA DILLARD
Parliamentarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - SUE McBROOM

Not Shown:
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - -SHIRLEY HINES
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JANNIS BAKER

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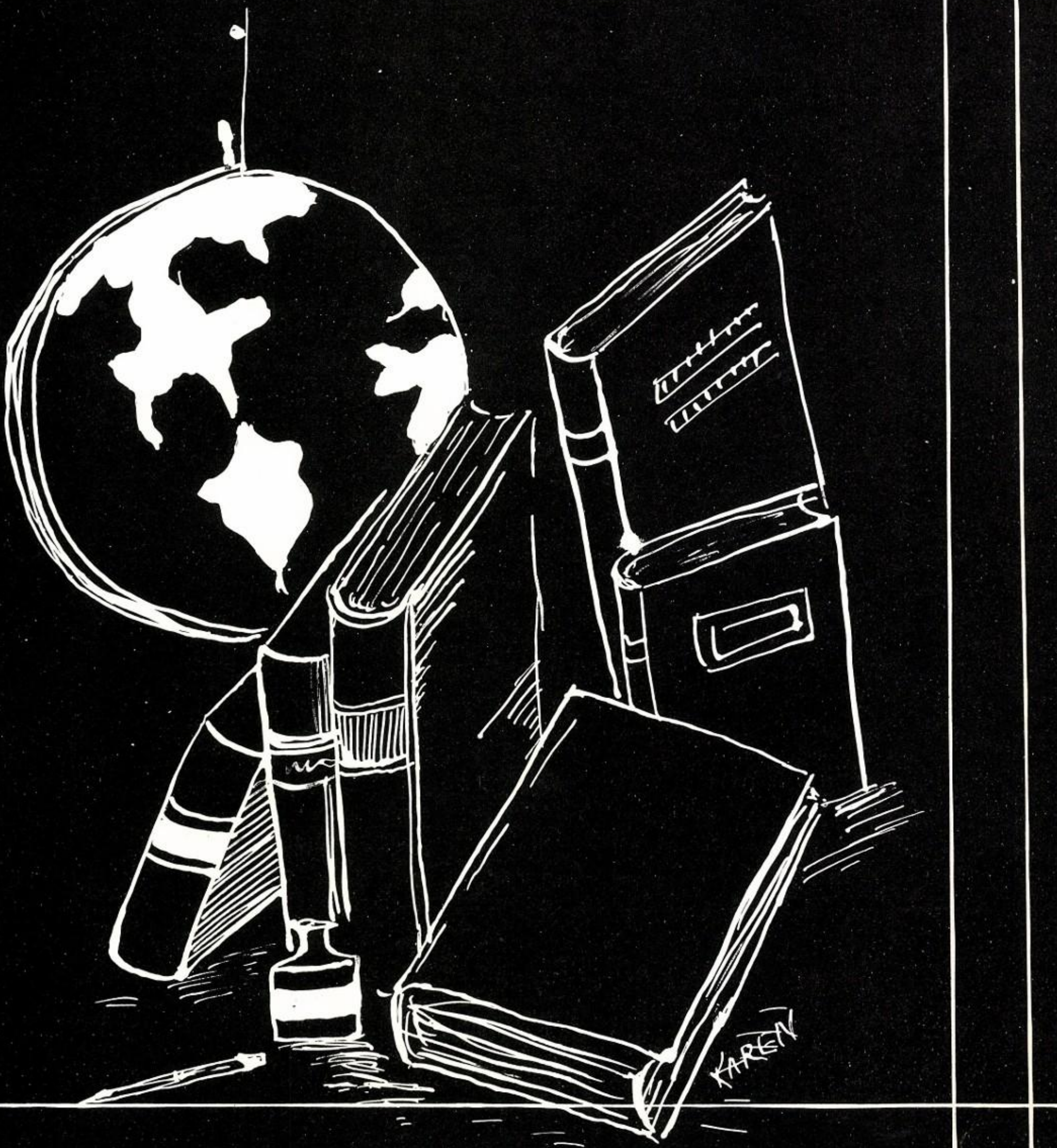
MARY JONES

# SOPHOMORES



Carolyn Allred
Wanda Arber
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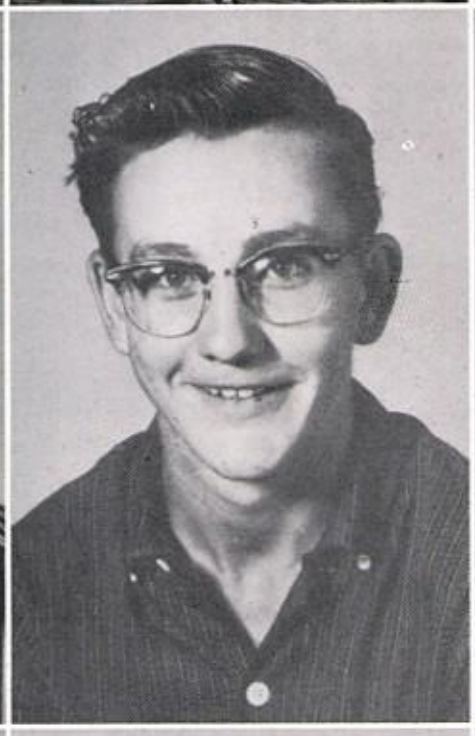

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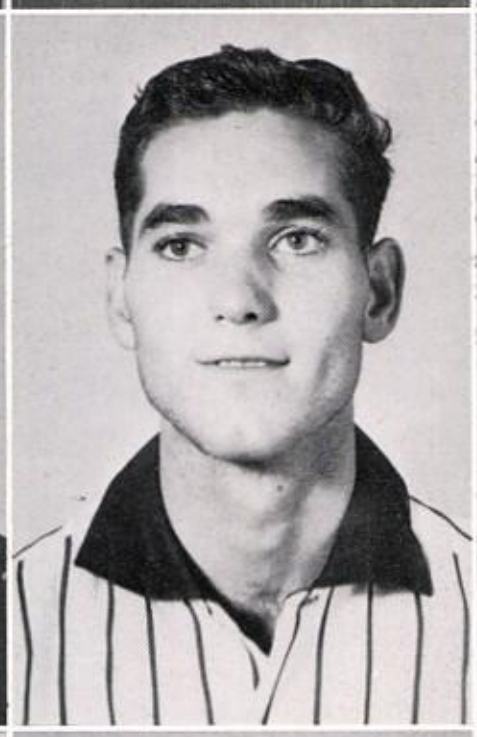


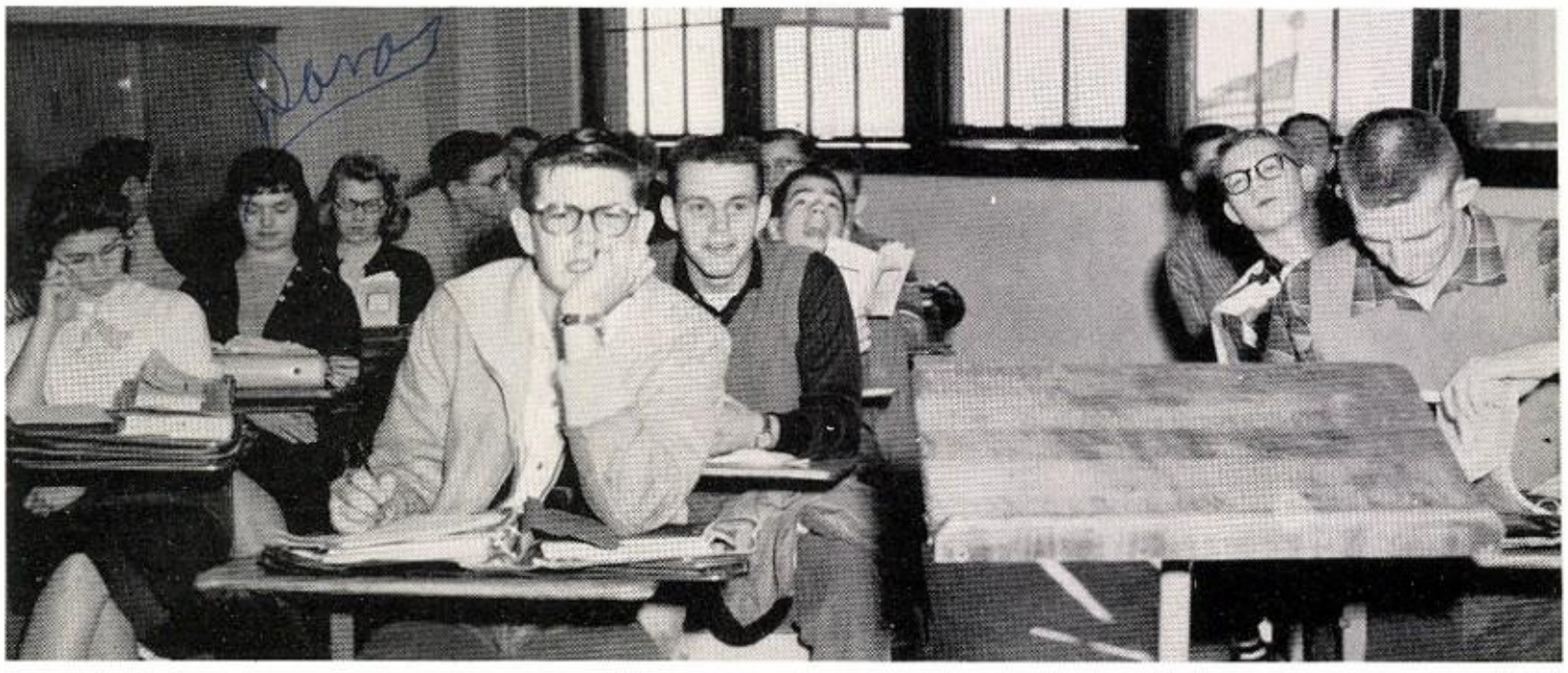
Diane Busby
Carol Campbell
Billy Cato

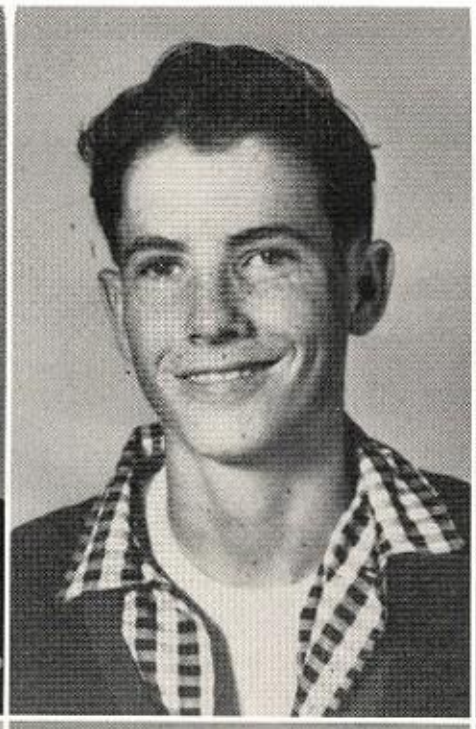
# *Sophomores*

# Sophomores

My Sophomore brain is muddy but I'll go on and study.

In this Sophomore English class, we sense the thought of "wonder if we'll pass."





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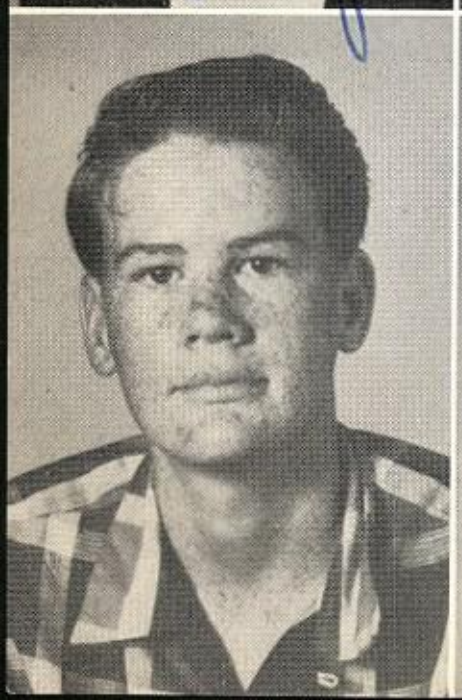

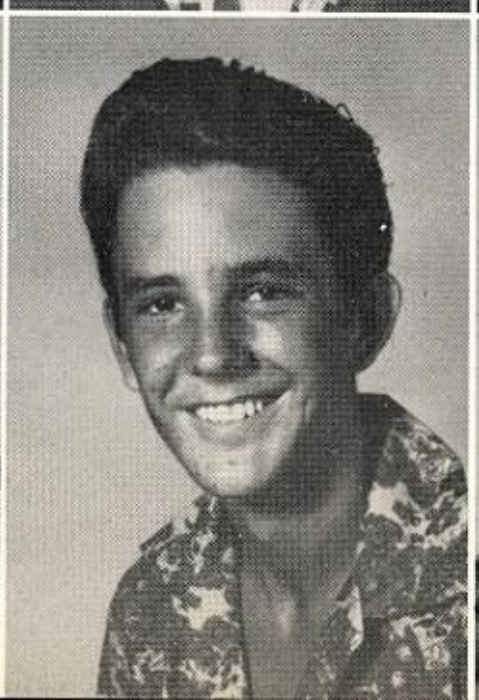

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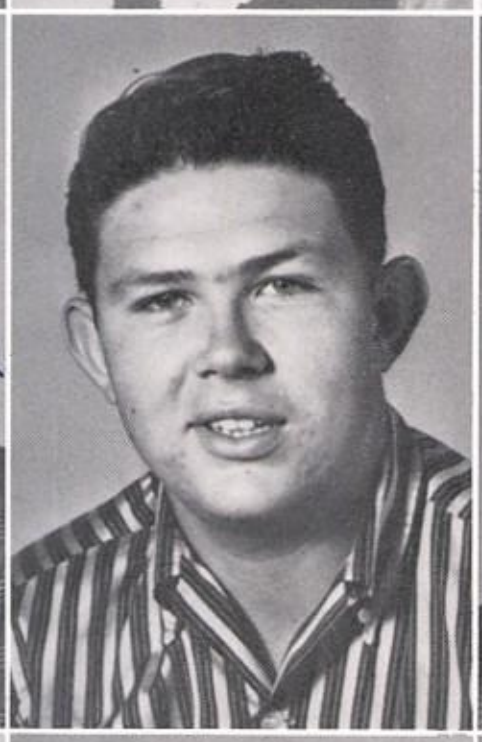

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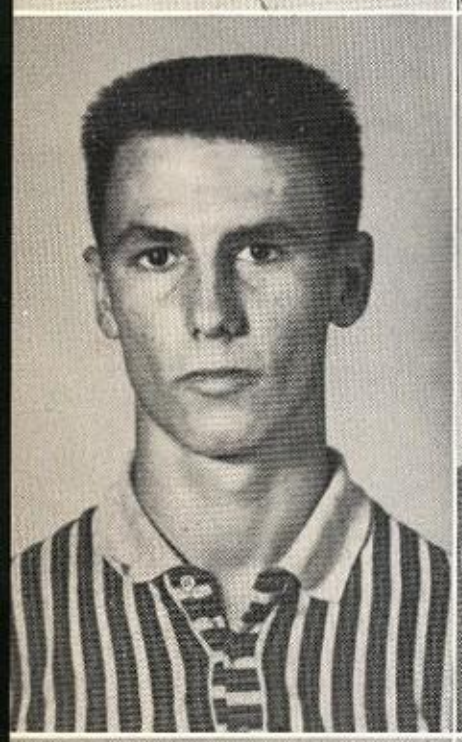
Arden Huffstutler



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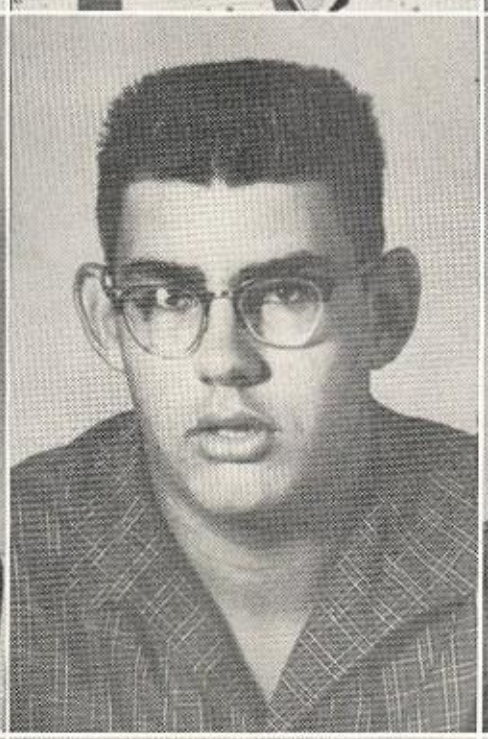

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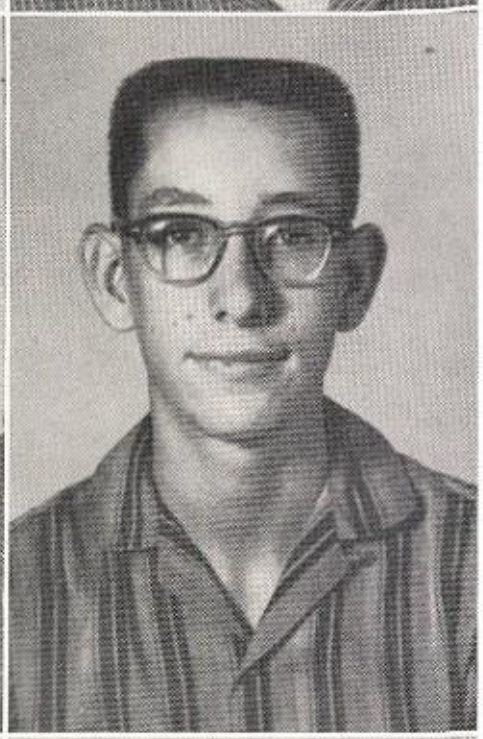

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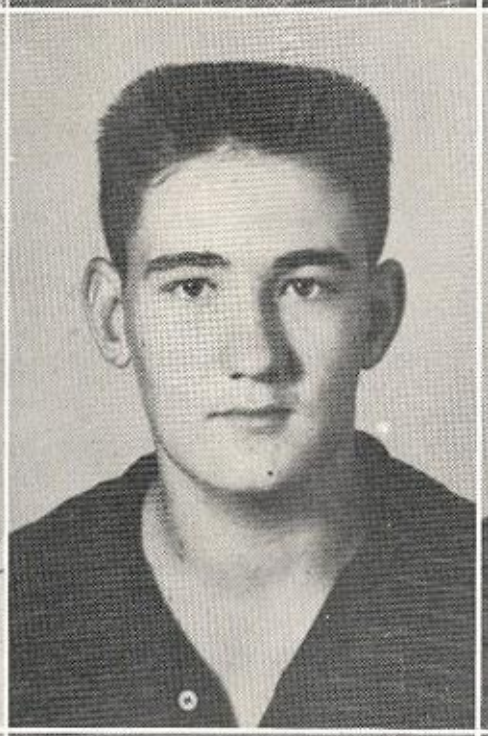

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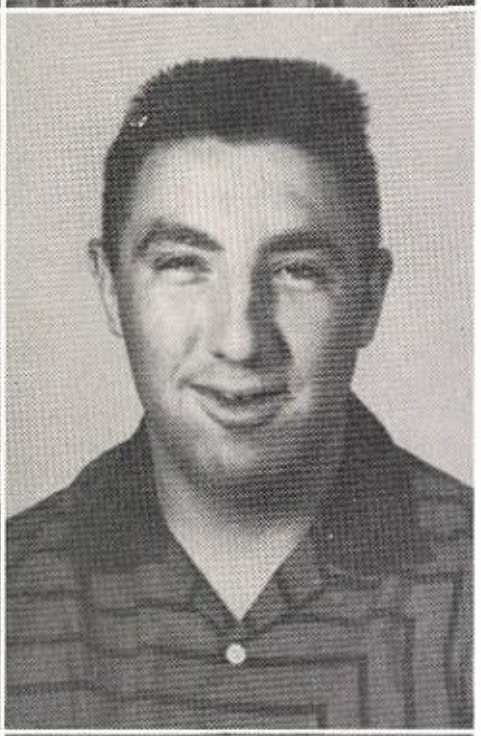

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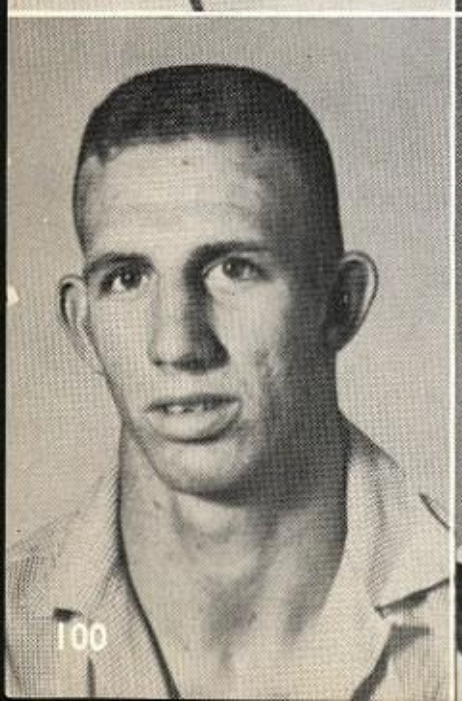

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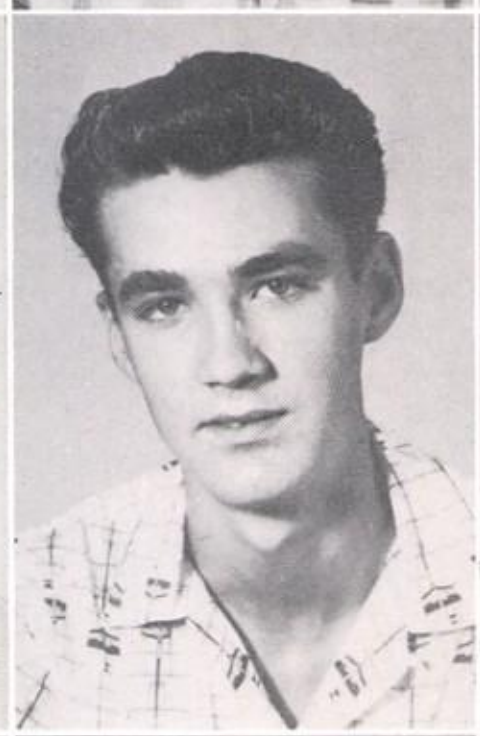

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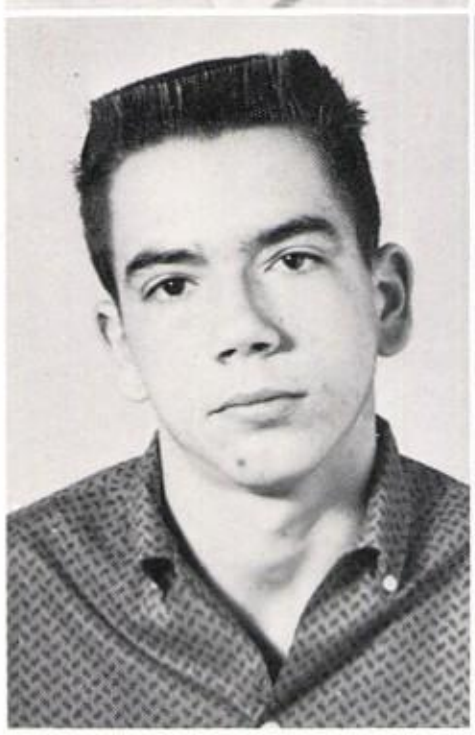


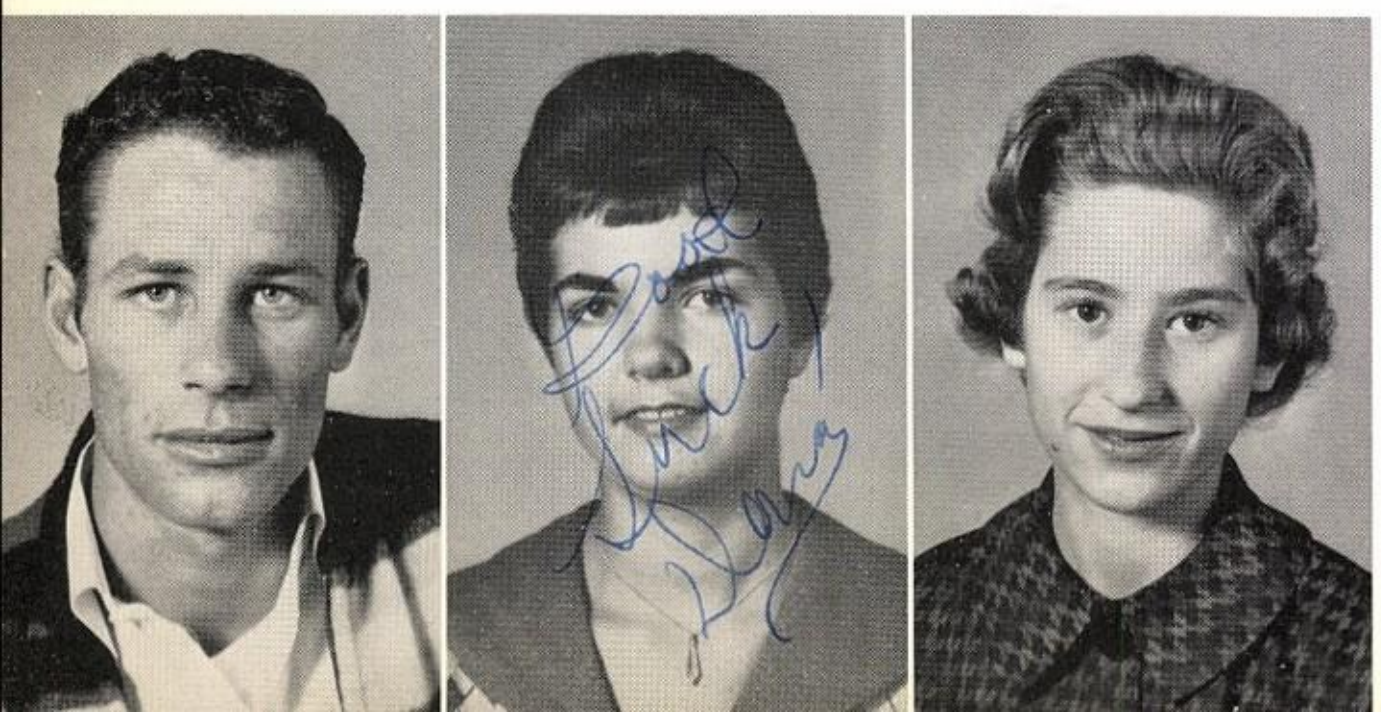
The volleyball keeps the Sophomores busy, turning their heads till it makes them dizzy.

# *Sophomores*

Kenneth O'Dell
Neva Powell
Jeanette Reis

On these Sophomore home-makers we look, do you suppose they can really cook?

These Sophomore Ag boys are studying now how to milk a cow.



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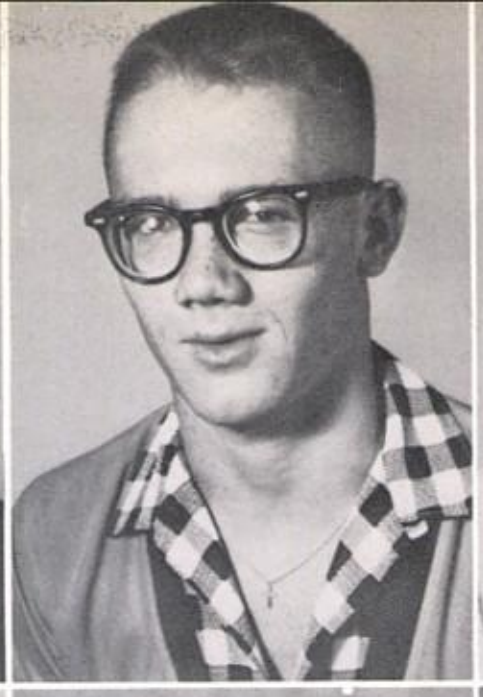
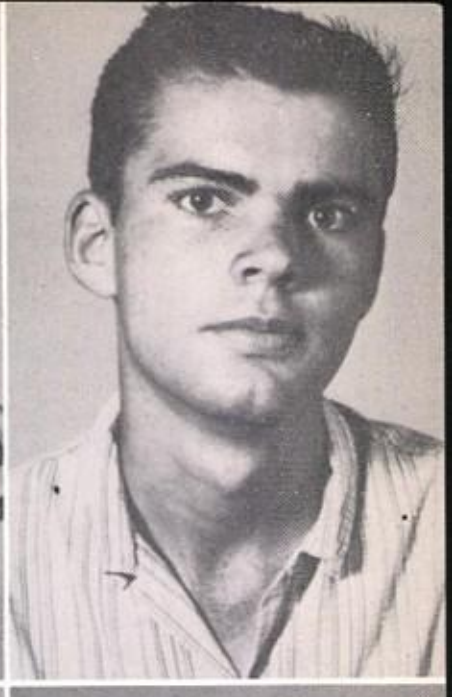
Gaytha Rodawalt

Alberta Rowe
Mike Scott
Gordon Shelley





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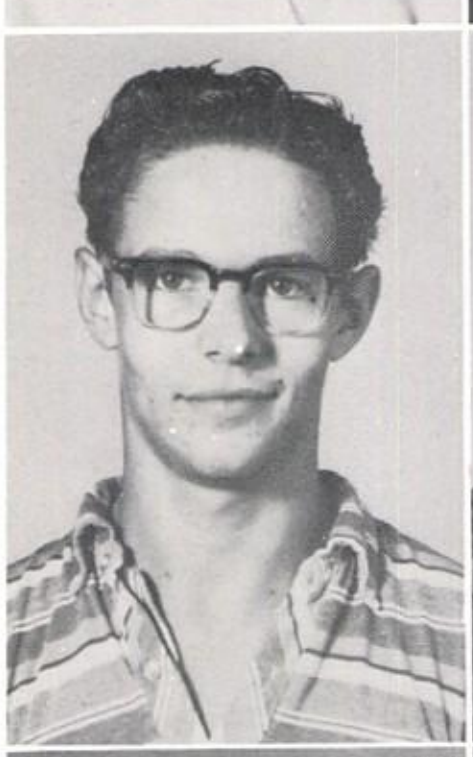
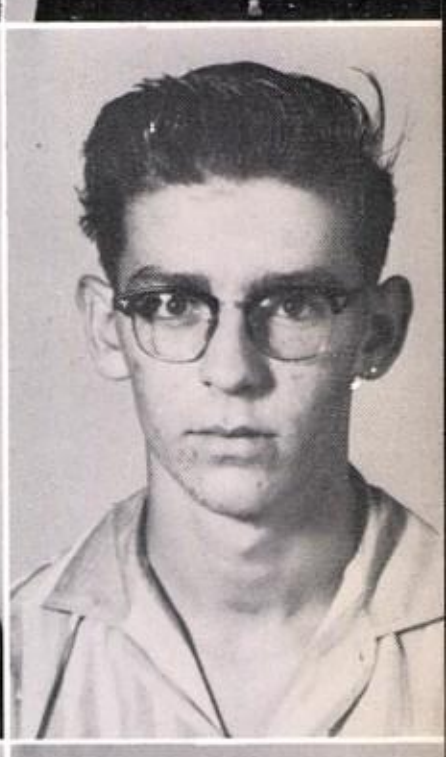
Paul Stanford
Luke Stewart
Lynn Stone





Margie Sweeney
Trudie Talley
Selma Taylor

*Sophomores*

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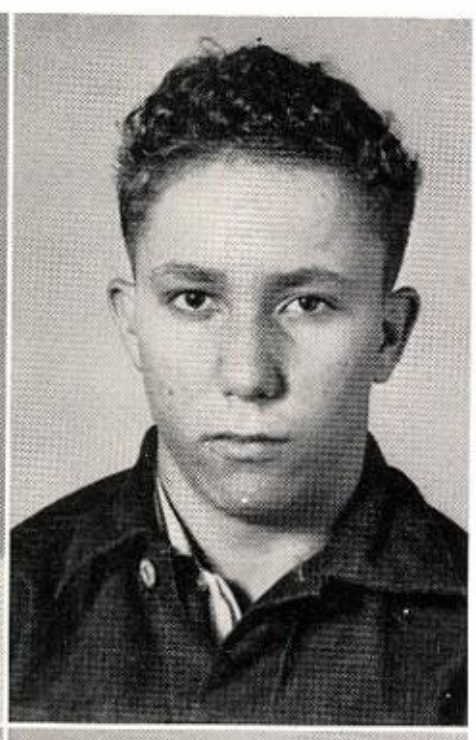
Joe Tubbs

Johnny Vestal

It's almost time for the four o'clock bell. The Sophomores are ready as you can tell.



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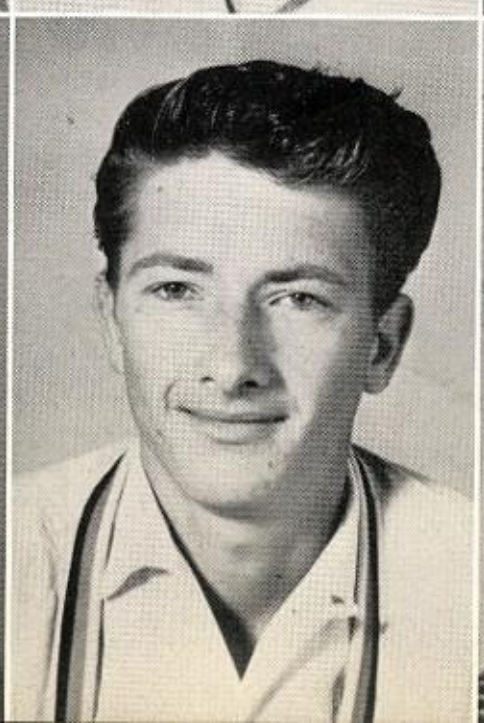
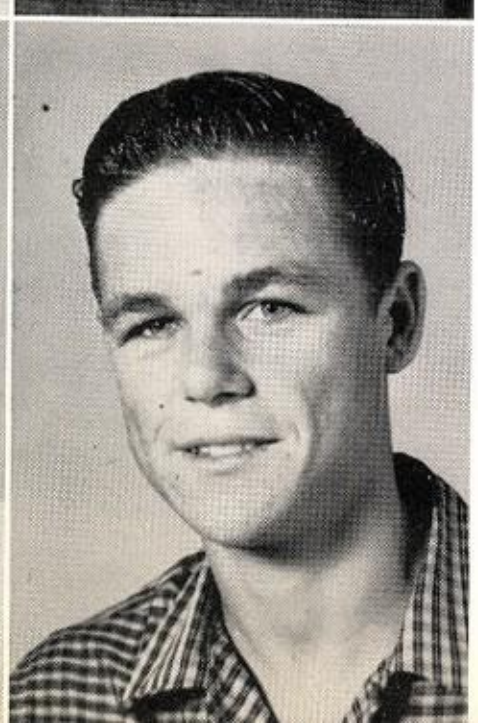
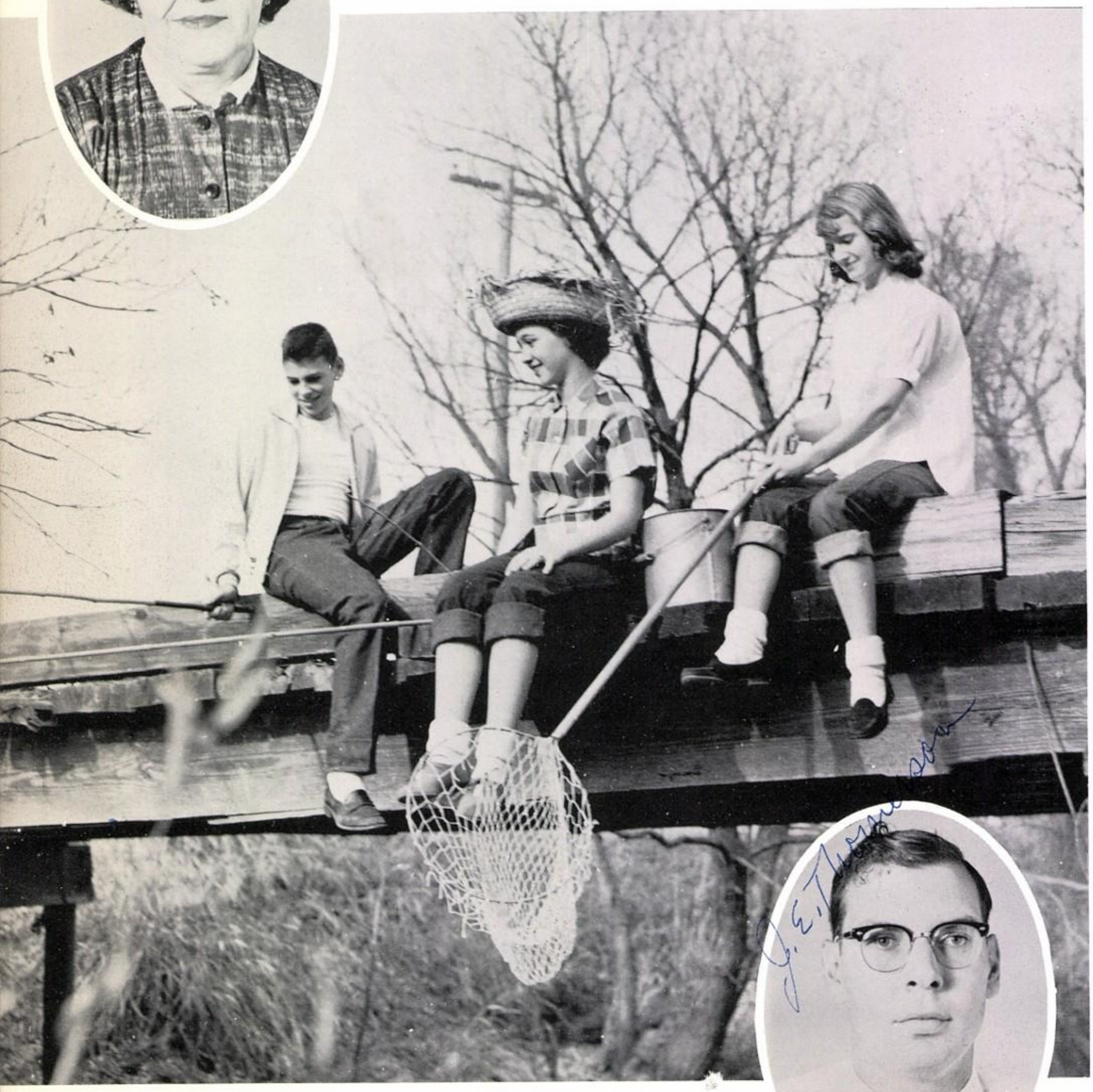




Sherry Willett
Doug Williams
Harvey Wilson

# Freshman Officers



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JAMIE THOMERSON

# FRESHMEN

Don Barker
Donald Barnes
Brenda Beaver

Sharon Bormuth
Donna Bowden
Lena Brice

Mike Chaffee
Darlean Chesher
Connie Chester

Beverly Clark
Darlene Clynch
Keith Cooper

# *Freshmen*

# *Freshmen*

Jerry Cowling
Lawrence Crow
Tommy Darter

Alvin Davis
Jack Davis
Le Anne Davis

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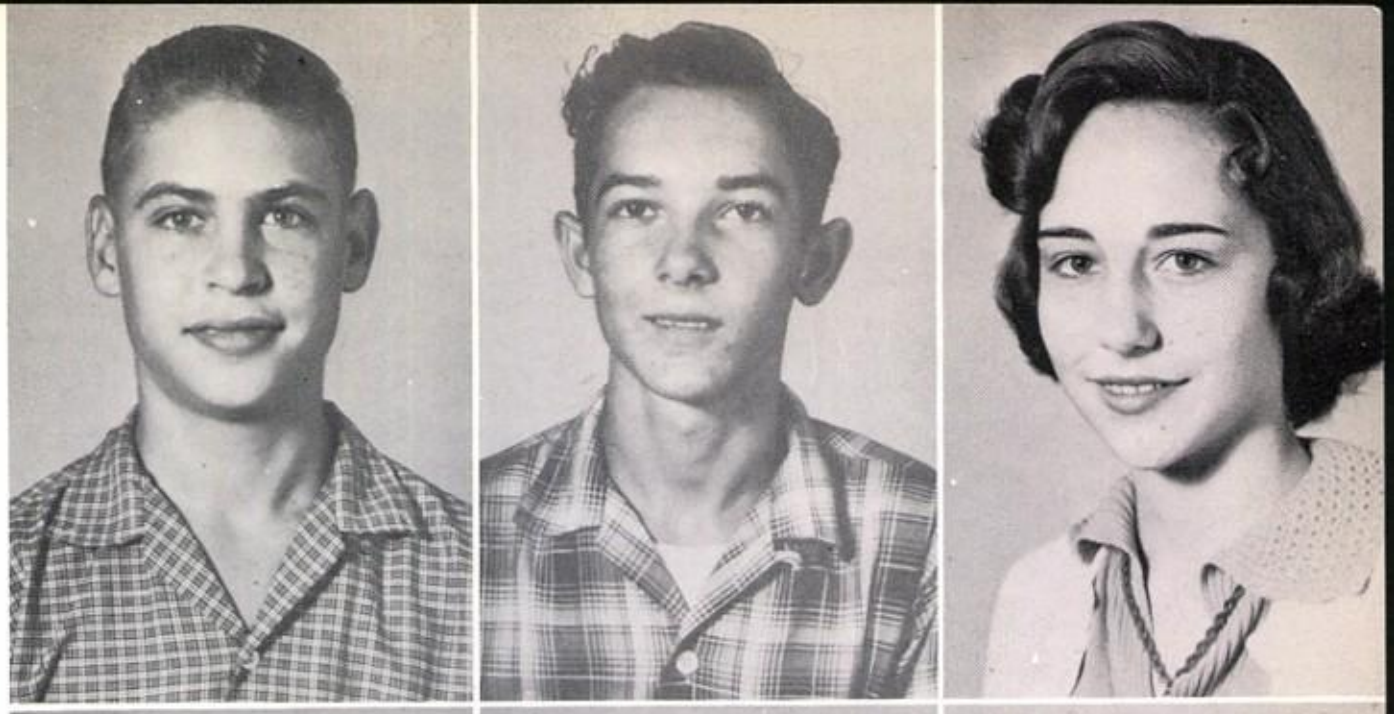

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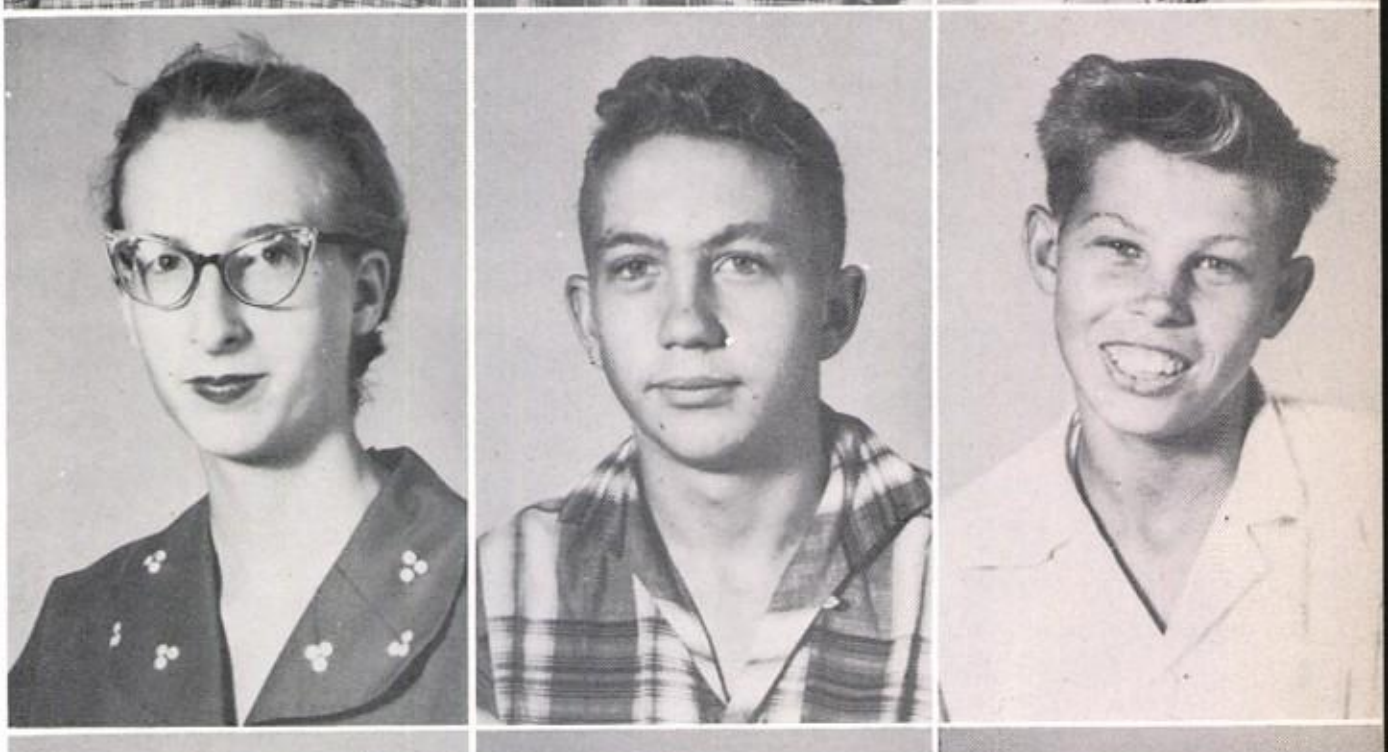

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Larry Groff
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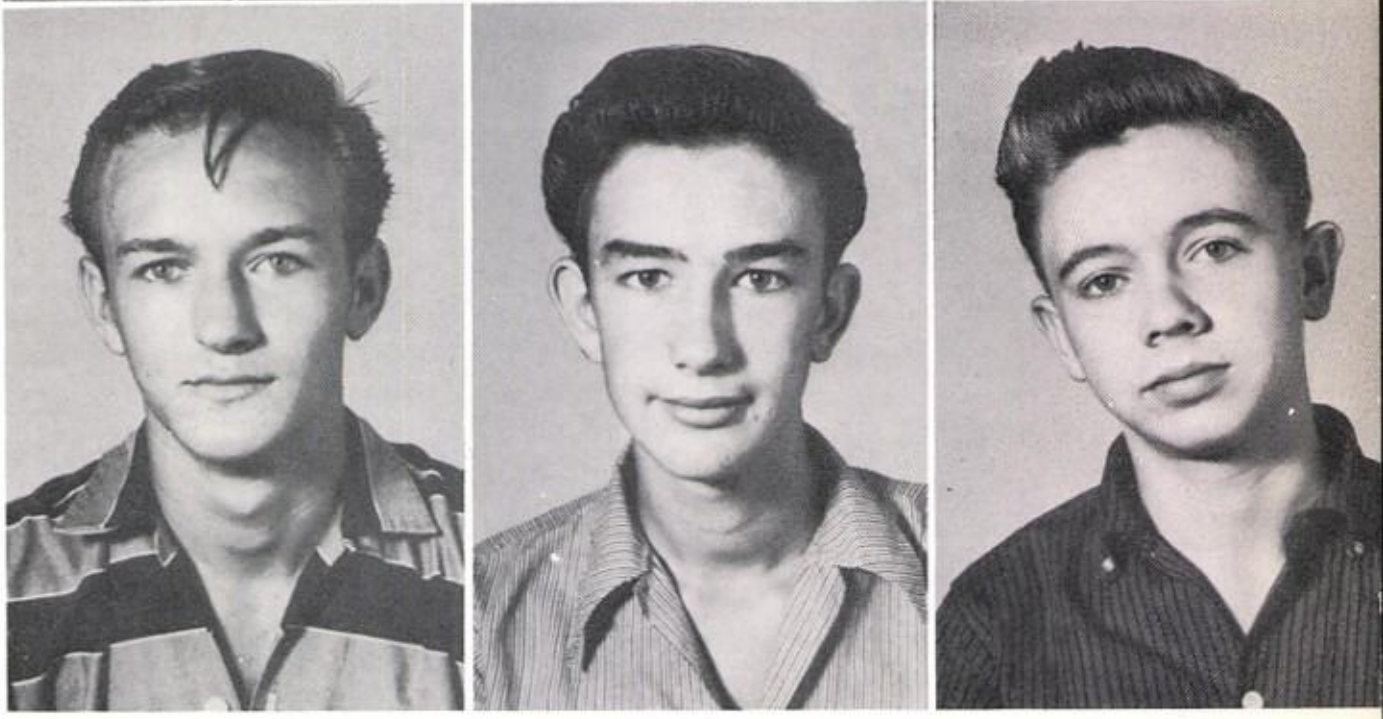

Two Freshmen started out in a brawl and it ended in a free-for-all.

# *Freshmen*

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Susan Humphreys
Loma Huffstutler
Bobbie Hunter

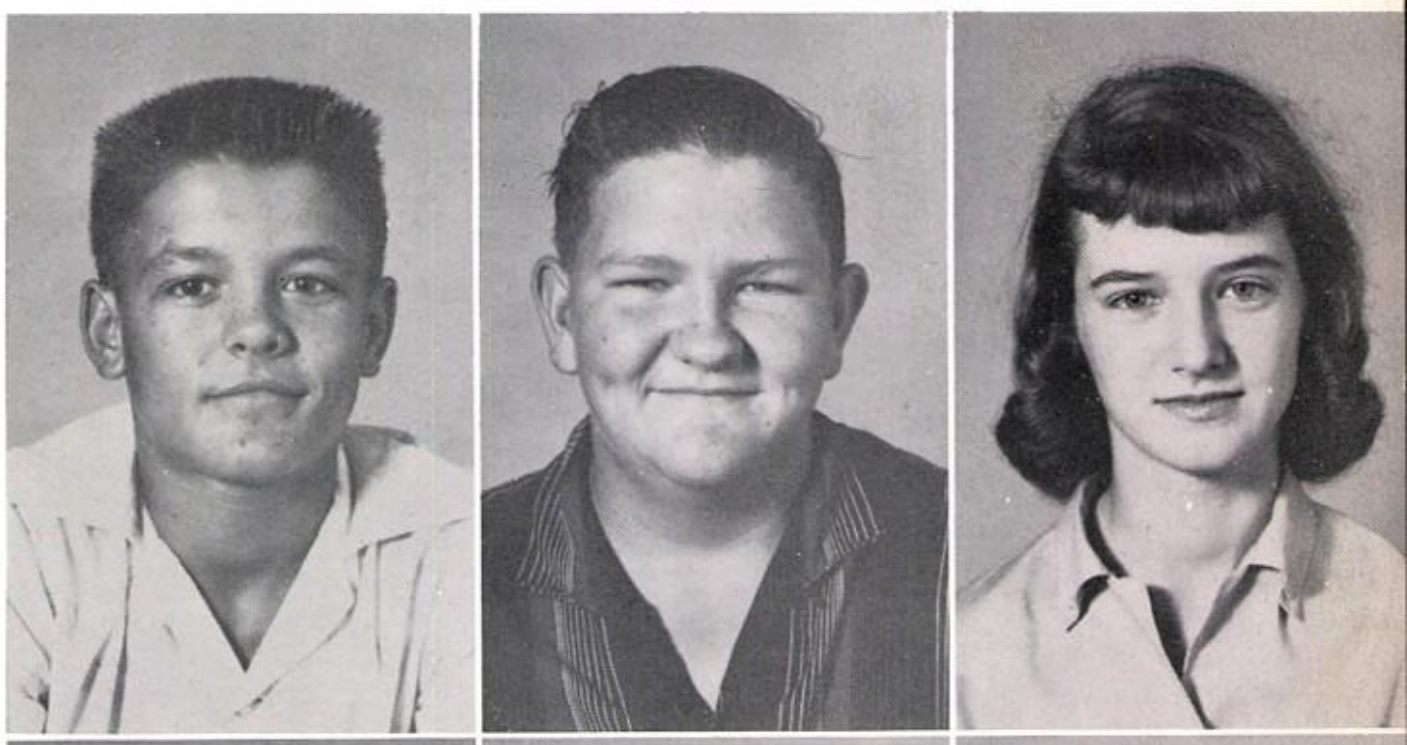
Michael Isbell
Judith Jarrell
Norma Jeffrey

Jerry Johnson
Glenn Jones
Janet Jones

Charles Koerth
Sue Lee
Harry McAlister

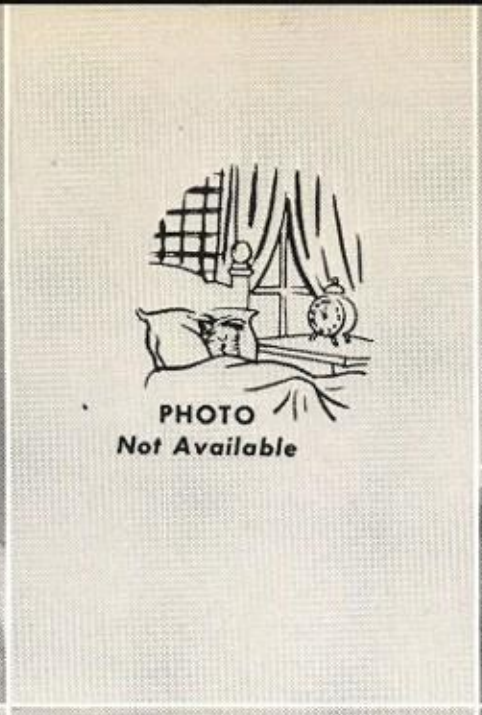
The Freshmen were generous so they got to choose the name of "El Torvo" for our tiger to use.

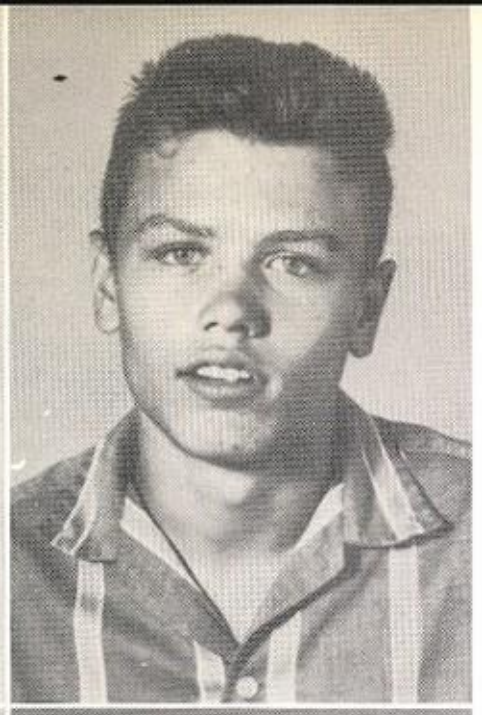
Larry McAlister
Jimmy McBee
Linda McDaniel



Mike McDonald
Richard McDonald
Jerry McHugh

# *Freshmen*



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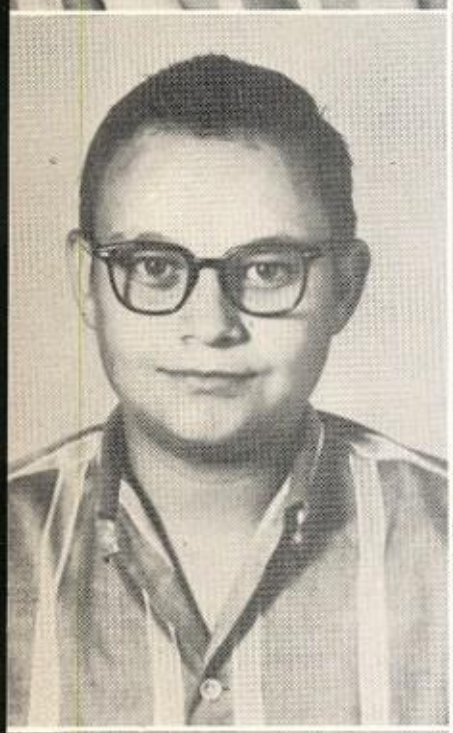
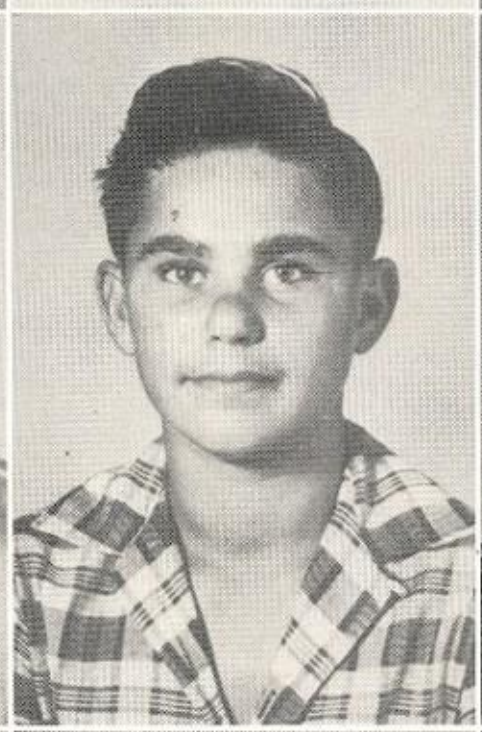
Ceclila Mills
Tony Petty
Ronnie Pearcy





Joe Propps
James Ream
Patsy Ream

Larry Reck
Charles Robb
Jimmie Robb

Ted Robbins
Sammie Roberson
Charles Robinson

The Freshman Class is a real terror at breaking the sound barrier.

Diane Rogers

Keith Rollins

Maxine Shelley
John Smith
Ronnie Smith

Karen Stansel
John Stevens
Betty Stuart

# *Freshmen*

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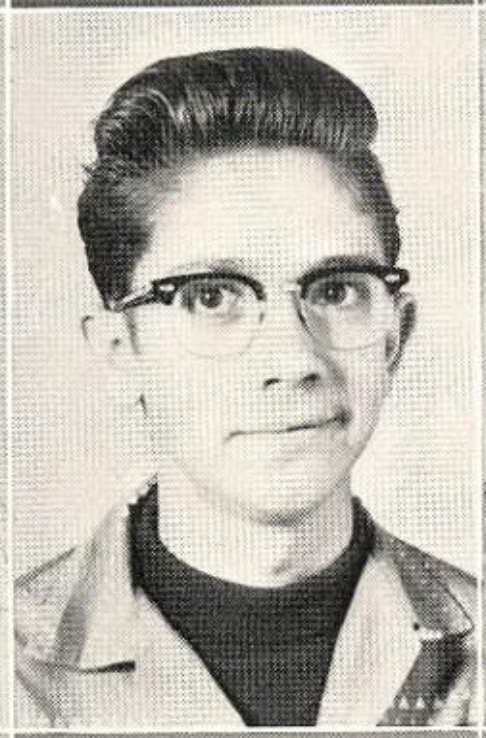
Patricia Tallant

Sharon Tate

Barbara Tuttle

Richard Unger



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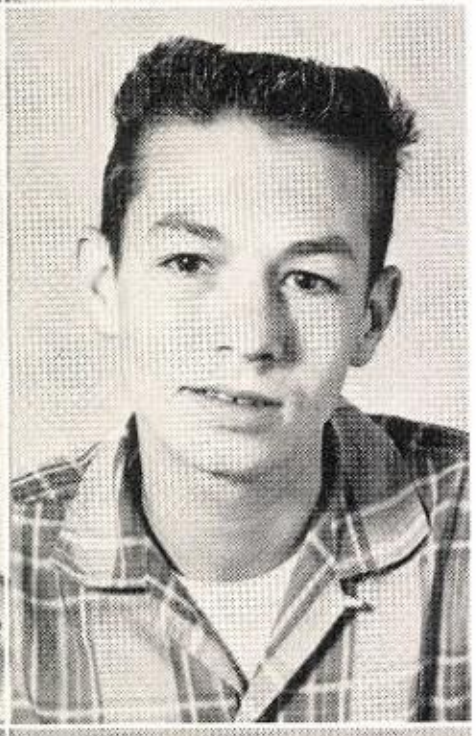

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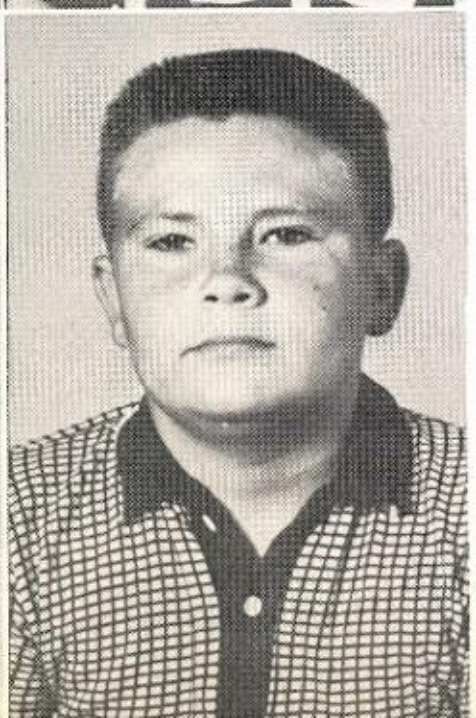

Tim Youree

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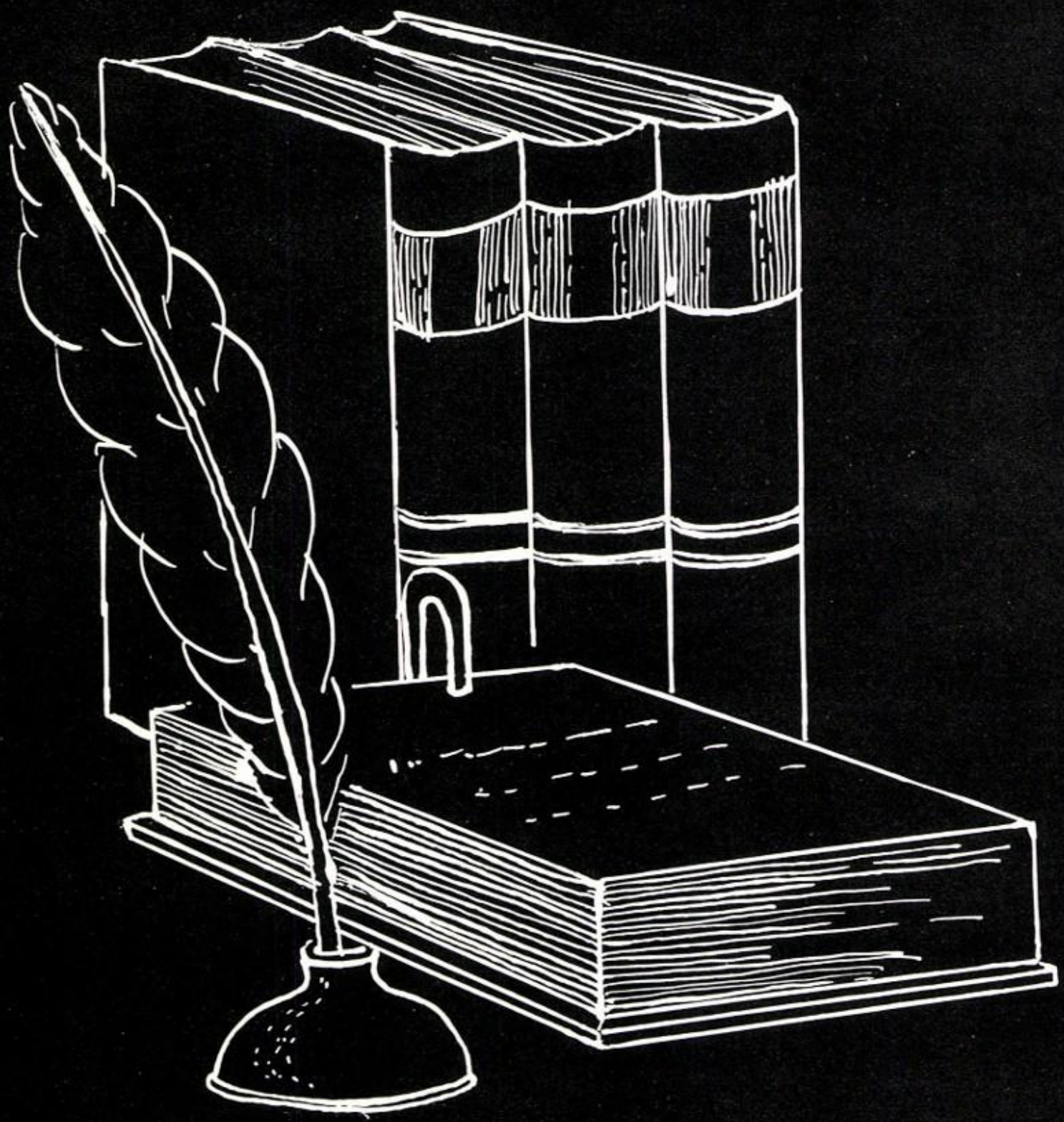

Mr. H. E. Jansen; Mr. Howard McDonald; Ed B. Hart, Vice-President; Dr. P. E. Fish, President; Paul Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Sol T. Tuttle; Ed Foster, Jr.

Seems like all school districts have school boards to direct the people who direct the students . . . vicious circle . . . school boards really come across some enormous problems, and they spend many of their free hours in stuffy meeting rooms discussing them. This year our board has completely refurnished the Biology Lab and purchased a new Ag Building. Many problems fall on the shoulders of the school board . . . the budget, approving new teachers, over-crowded school rooms, the budget, setting school standards, and . . . the budget. Again I say . . . vicious circle. Not many people would like to take over the job of having all those problems and making decisions that may influence the lives of everyone within their school district. Our school board is shown above at one of their very frequent meetings.

NINA O'HARA
Secretary to the Superintendent

*Superintendent*

*W. L. Hudson*

*Principal*

*E. L. Farr*

FRANCES ROBERSON
Secretary to
the principal

Lots of Luck
Frances Roberson

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MARY JONES, B. A.
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JACK HESSE, B. S.
Biology, Coach

Richard – all the best in life – may your kind success in your endeavors
Peggy
Coach Hesse

# Faculty

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Best Wishes
Miss Earline Blair

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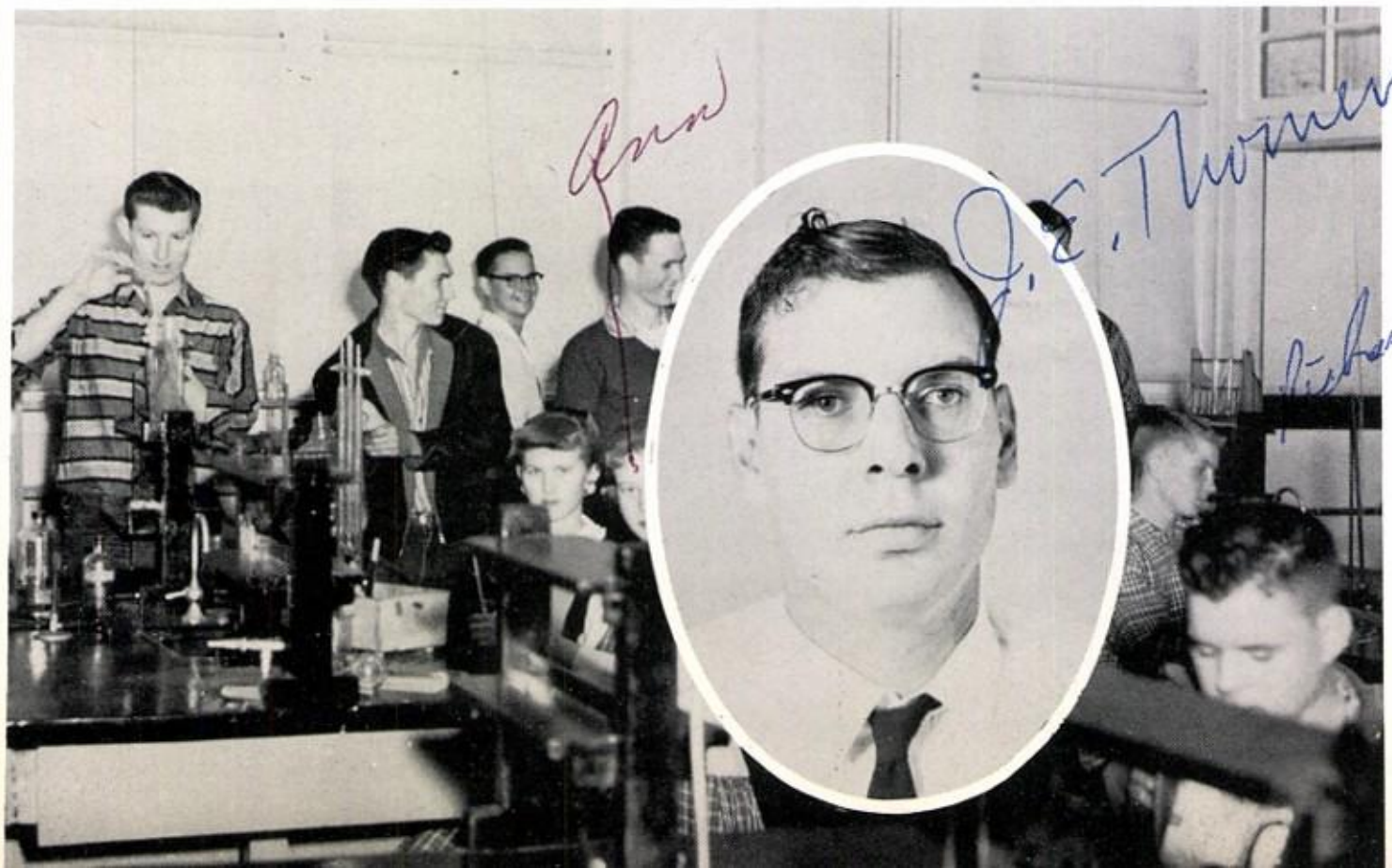

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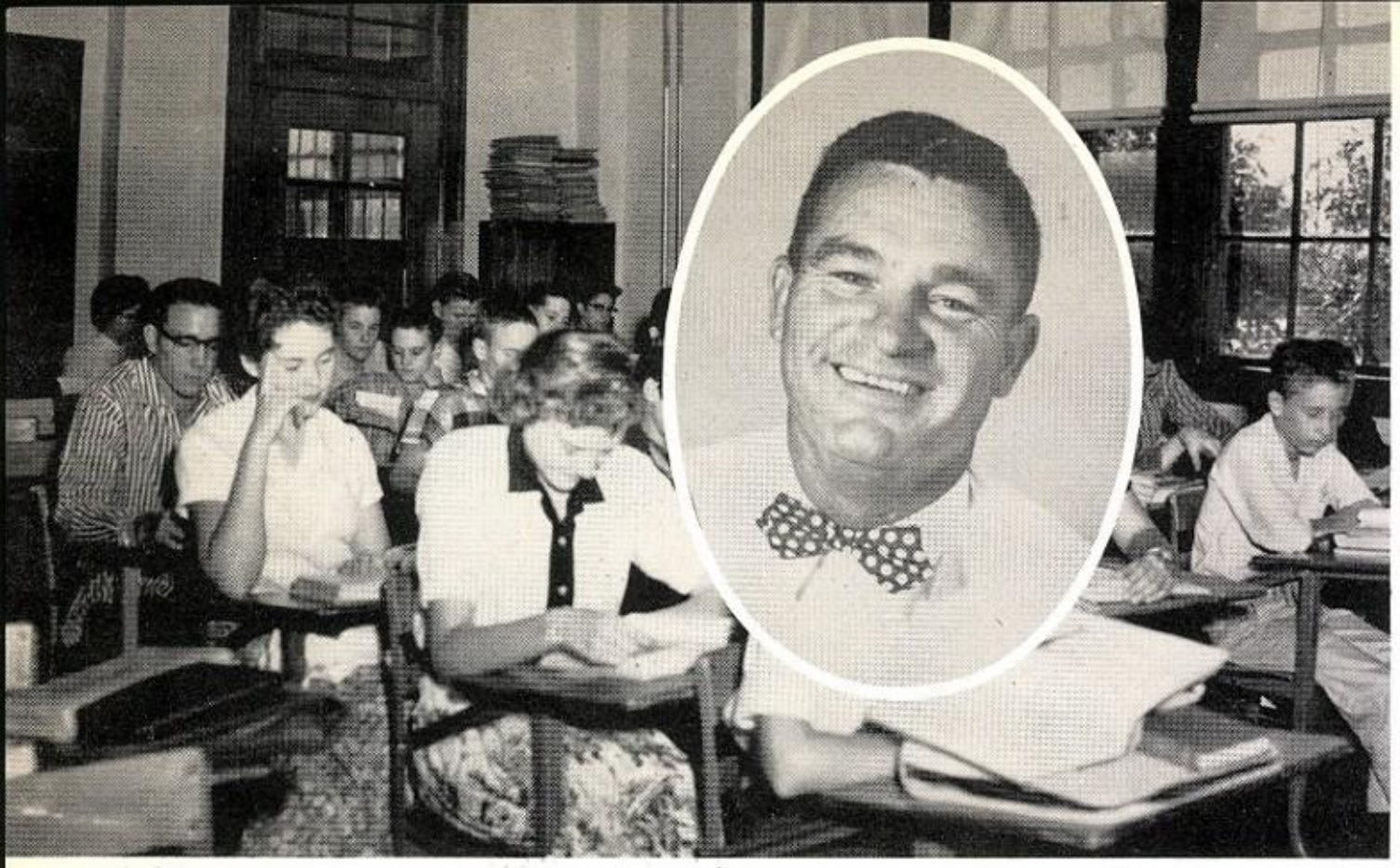

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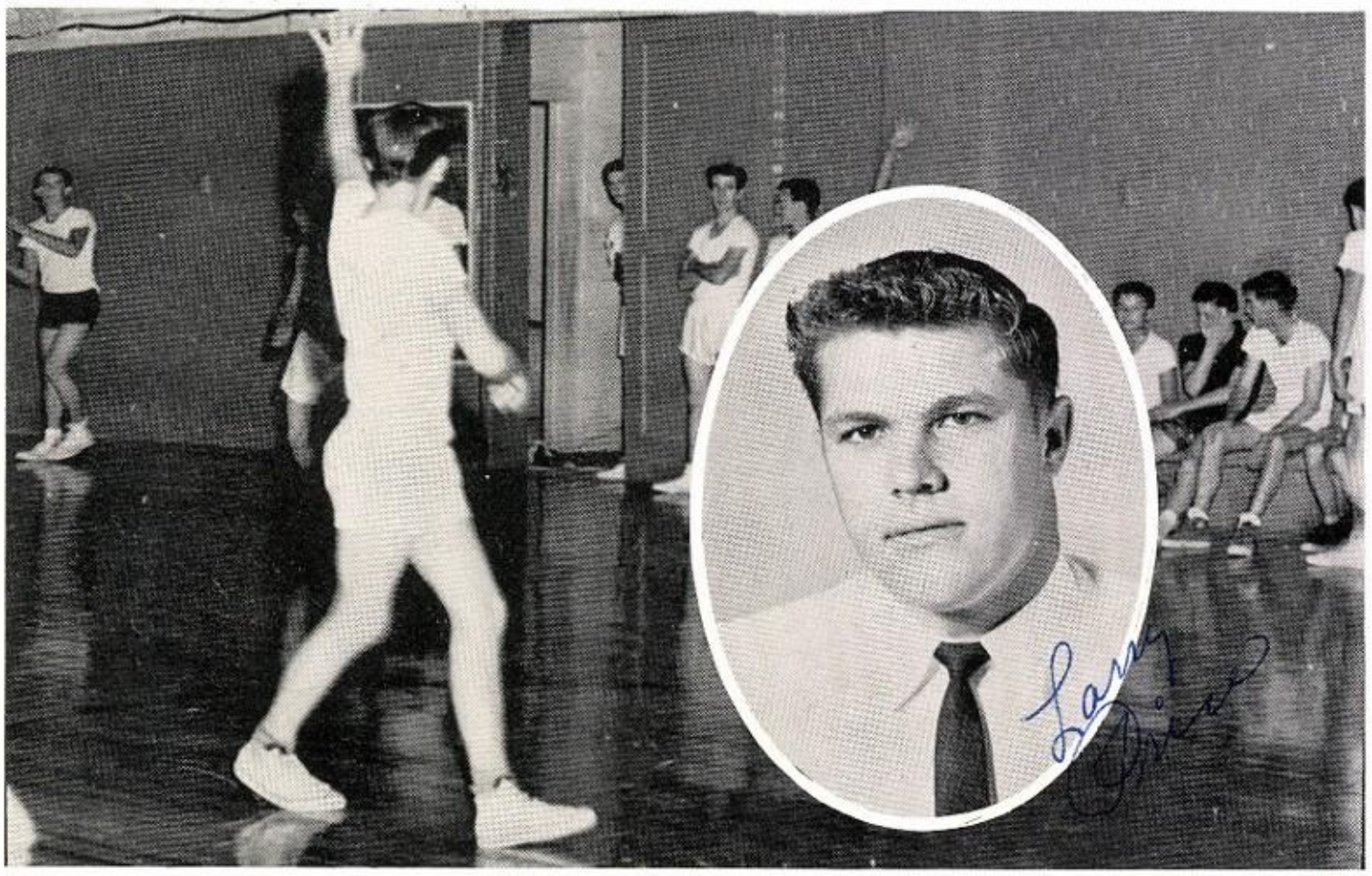

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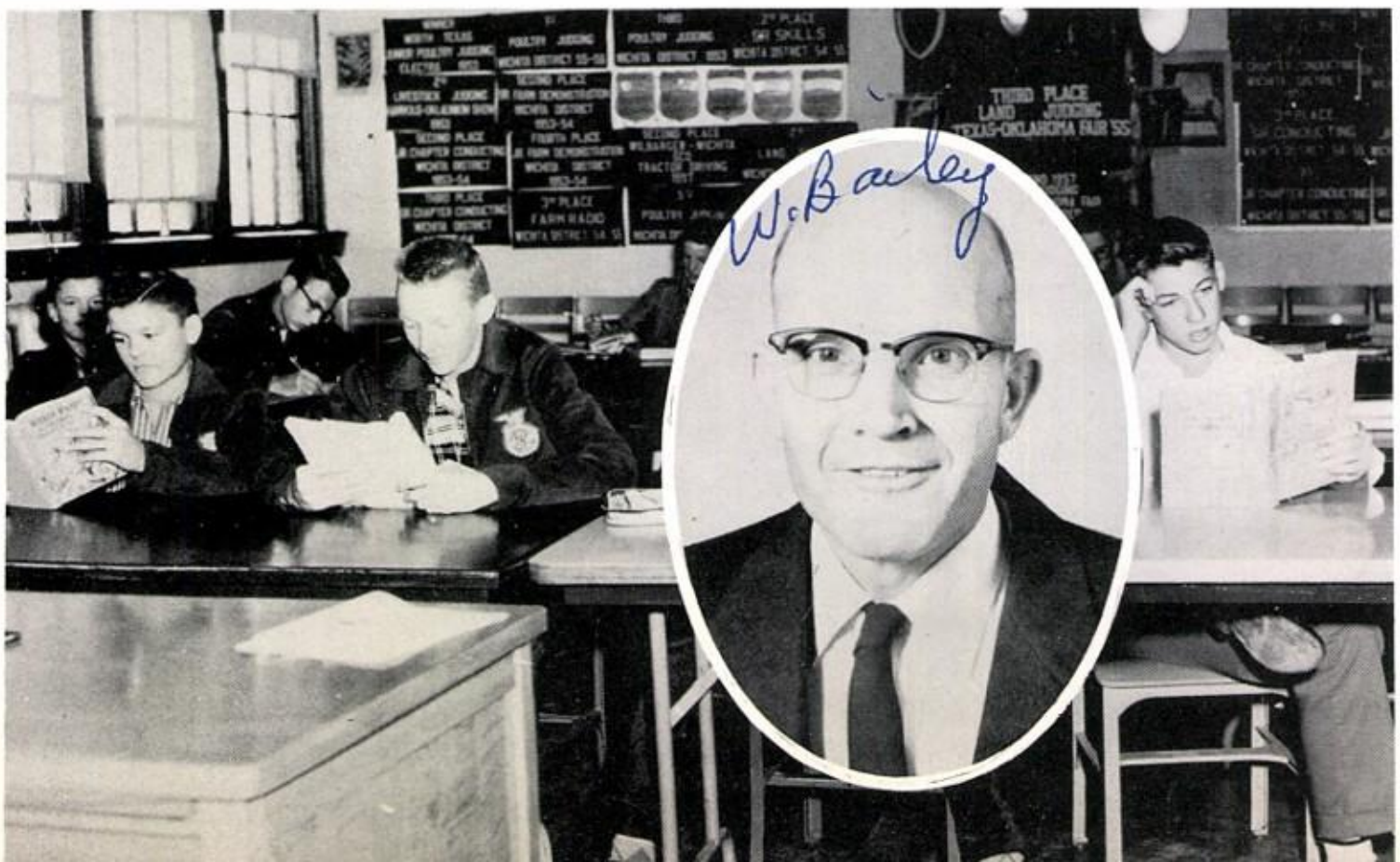

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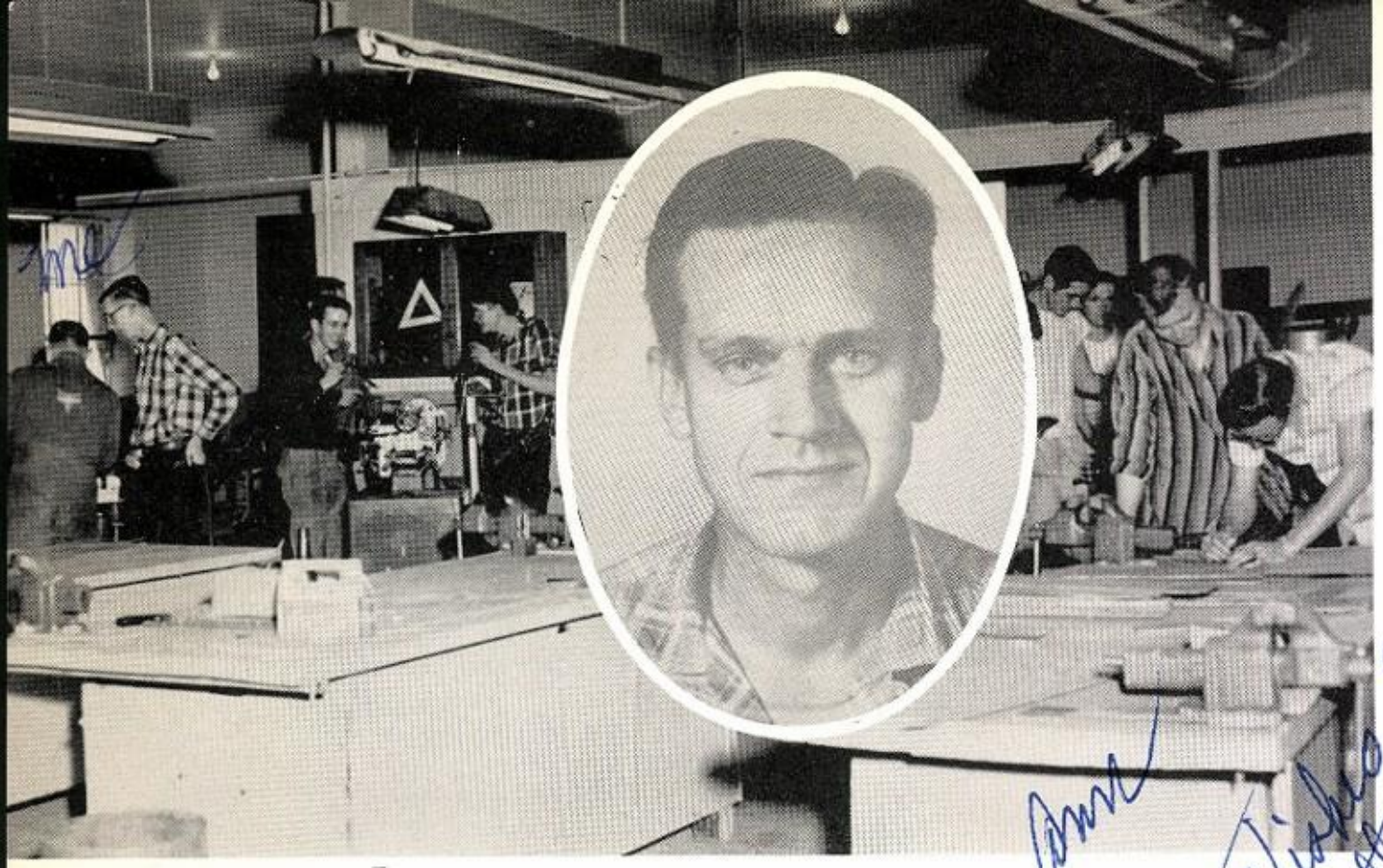
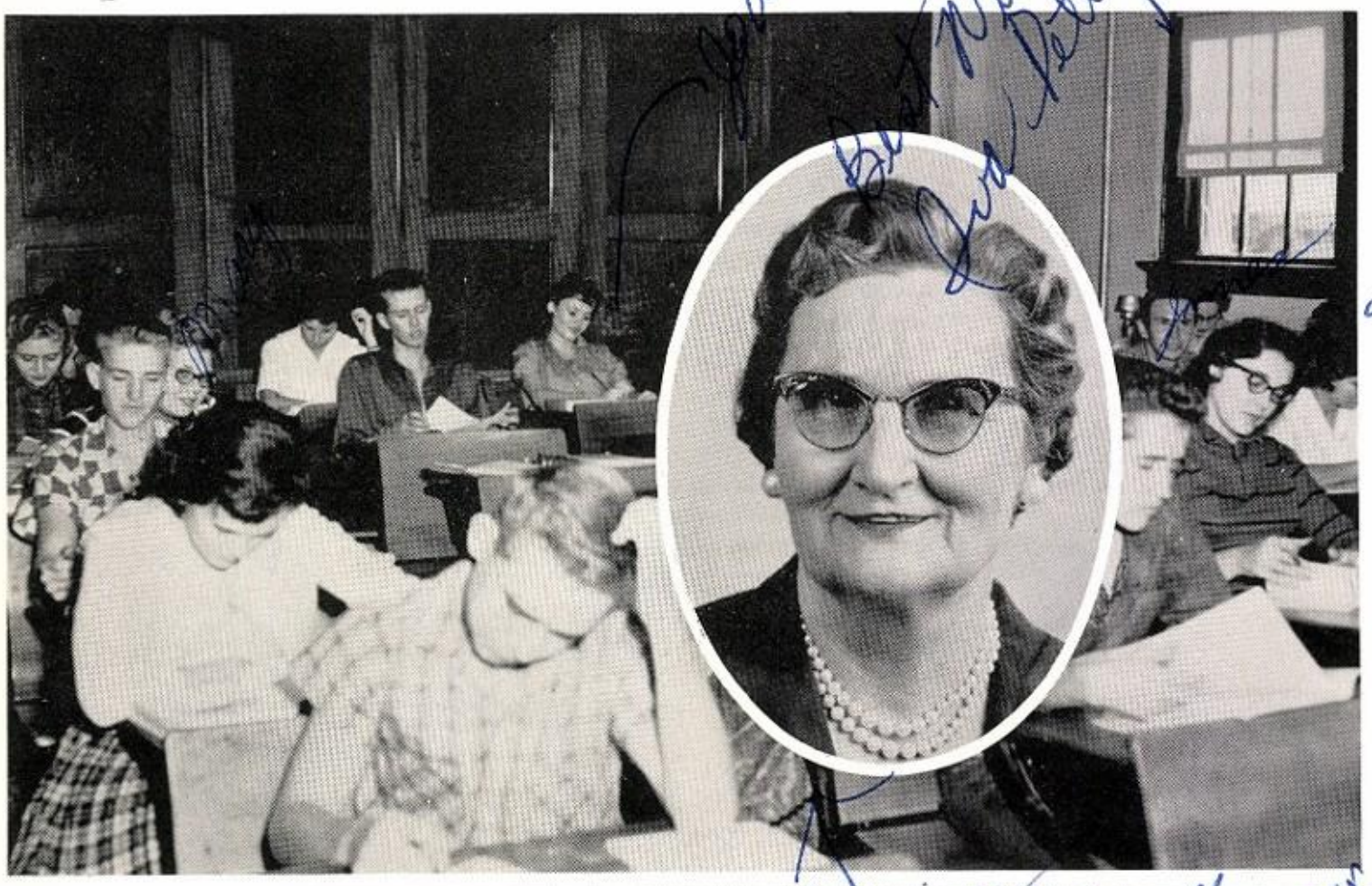
Vocational Agriculture



CARL DAVIS
Metal Shop

C. Davis
The best
all the way
Richard



Faculty

IVA PETTY, B.S., M.S.
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HOWARD SMITH, B.A.
Band, Choral

Donna
Karen
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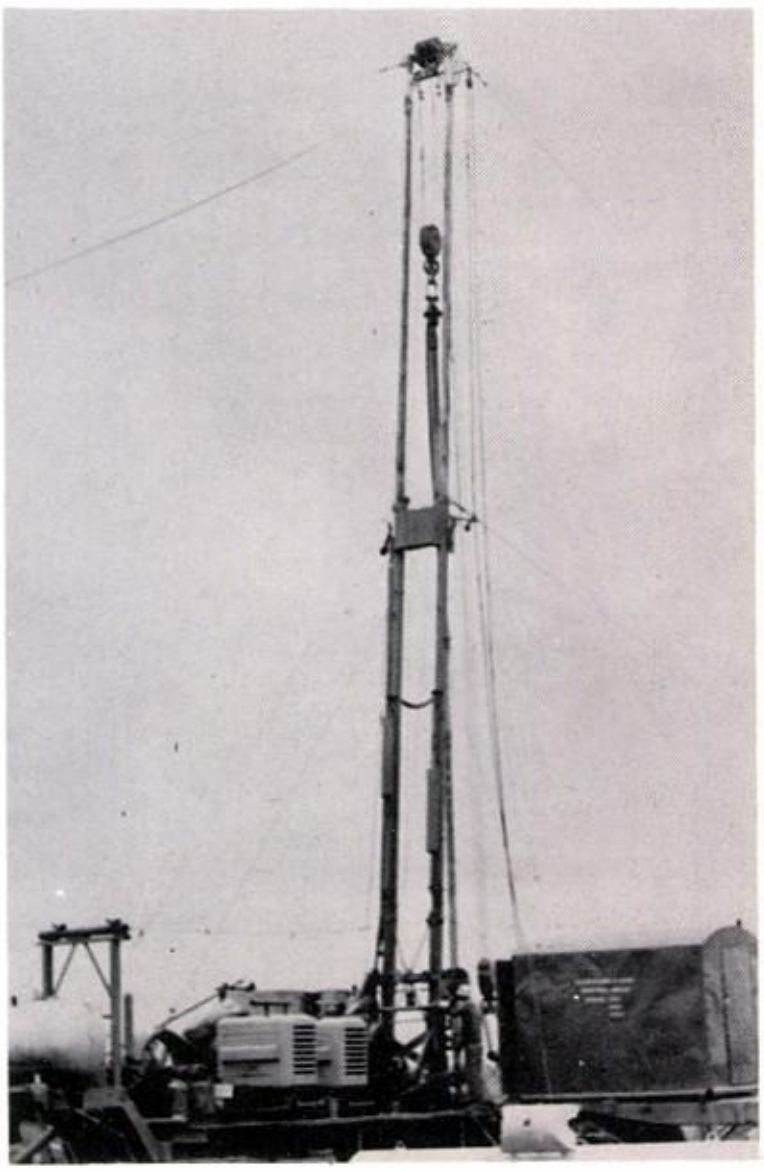

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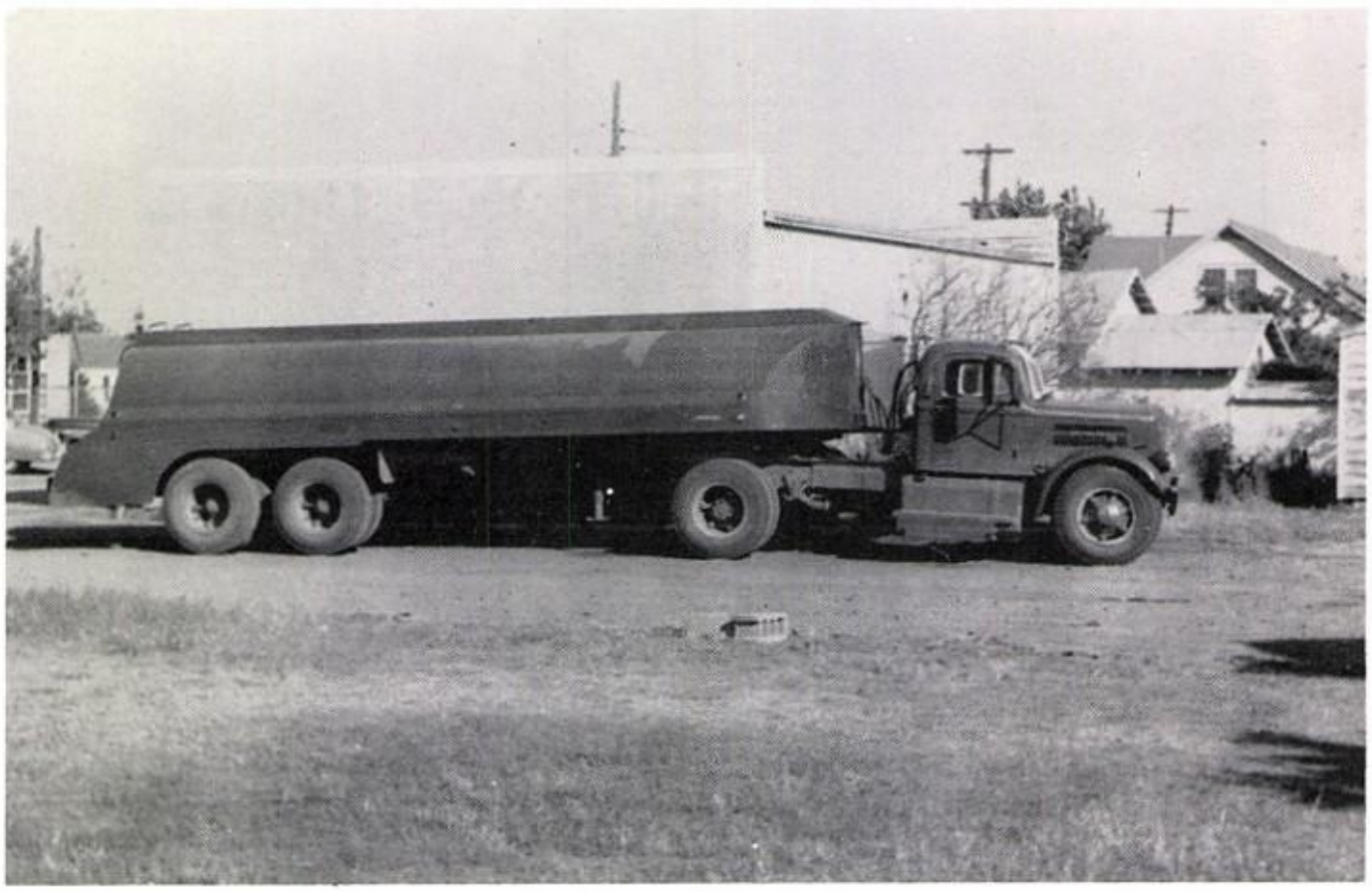

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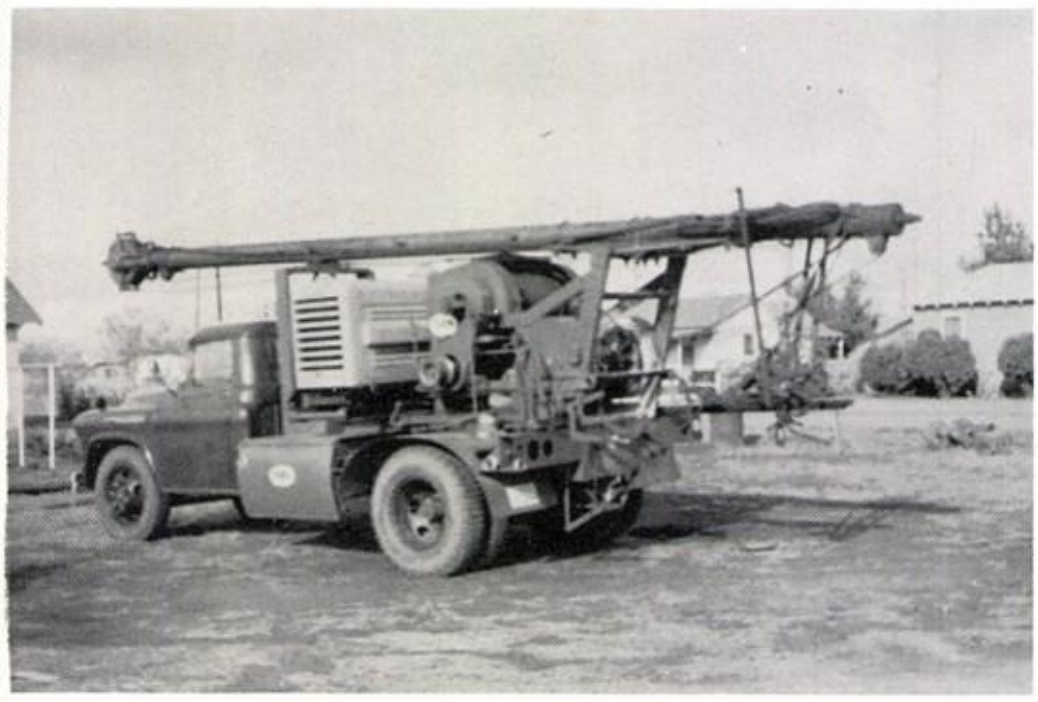

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Sammie

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*And the day but one;*

*Yet the light of the bright world dies*

*With the dying sun.*

# Electra High School
# Presents
# The Graduating Class
# of 1959

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, May 29, 1959

8:00 P. M.

Processional - - - - - - - - - - -Group from High School
Band - "March" from Athalia - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Mendelssohn-De Lamater

Invocation - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Rev. A. H. Logan

Salutatory Address - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nancy Foster

Cornet Solo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Weyland Rapp
Bride of the Waves - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Staigers
Accompanist - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Lillie Ruth Vestal

Valedictory Address - - - - - - - - - - - - - Joyce Story

Presentation of Awards - - - - - - -Supt. W. L. Hudson
Presentation of B. and P. W. Award - - - - - - - - - - -
Mrs. Reeves Golden
Presentation of Citizenship Award - Mr. R. C. Brackeen
Presentation of Class - - - - - - - - - - -Prin. E. L. Farr
Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Ed Hart
Member of Board
Alma Mater - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Class
Benediction - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Peggy Westbrook
Recessional - - - - - - - - - - - Group from High School
Band - Recessional March - - - - - - - - - - - - -Chenette
Howard L. Smith, Director

# "January Thaw"

"Good night, Mattie Boy."

SENIOR PLAY
May 15, 1959

DIRECTED BY:
Kathrine Kidd
Jerry Wilson

Where have you been, Barbara?"

I don't know where you got all your good looks, Mattie Boy."

CAST
(In order of appearance)

FRIEDA - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Lana Wolf
HERBERT GAGE - - - - - - - - - - - - - Tommy Hayes
SARAH GAGE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Karen Brown
PAULA GAGE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nancy Foster
MARGE GAGE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Billie Moser
BARBARBA GAGE - - - - - - - - - - Rebecca Norman
GEORGE HUSTEAD - - - - - - - - - - R. J. Thompson
JONATHAN ROCKWOOD - - - - - - - - - - Eddie Hart
MATHILDA ROCKWOOD - - - - - - - - Janet Cansler
MR. LOOMIS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bob Blevins
UNCLE WALTER - - - - - - - - - - - - Jon Millhollon
CARSON - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Paul Goodman
MATT ROCKWOOD - - - - - - - - - - - Troy Gilbert
CONSTABLE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Howard Jones

BACK ROW: Neal Pace, Mrs. Kidd, Mary Jean Byrd, Nancy Foster, Mr. Wilson, Billie Moser, Tommy Hayes, Rebecca Norman, R. J. Thompson, Norma Robb, Sherry Marsh, Robert Huffstutler, Peggy Westbrook, Lendola Chesher, Karen Brown, Paul Goodman, Howard Jones, Bob Blevins, Troy Gilbert, Janet Cansler, Eddie Hart, Jon Millhollon, Joyce Story.

# "But Fair Tomorrow"

Cogdell, Wiggins, Ray, Adams, Hobbs, Lee, Bettes, Chambers, Weddle, Roberts, Payne, McIlroy, Stone, Cambron, Willett, McCarty, Propps, Hataway, Kent, Strange, Griffin, Webb, Drennen, Fish, Warner, Isbell Hudson, Roberson, Hale. Directed by: Josephine Cogdell and Dorothy Roberts.

"By the way, Ralph, did you get that theme in to Mr. Mason?"

CAST

Gethsemane - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Christie Lee
Barbara Howard - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Jane Ann Griffin
Violet Hatfield - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Phyllis Hudson
Muriel Morrison - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Joyce Roberson
Randolph Howard - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Louis Kent
Harriet Howard - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Suzy Fish
Louise Howard - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Sandra Drennen
Ralph Mason - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Charles Webb
Walter Howard - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Curtis Warner
Philip Ward - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -O. V. Strange
Cathy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jeanette Willett
Alice - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sherry Isbell
Dotty - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marilyn Jo Hataway
David - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - W. D. Hale

"Louise said something about a 'surprise'."

"But we thought you had eloped."

# Interscholastic League

Paul Hayers, Paul Goodman, and Judy Hamilton proved all the work Mr. Karney gave them in Number Sense paid off. Paul G. won first in district, second in regional, and fifth in state. Judy and Paul H. tied for second in district.

## Electra Wins Over-All Trophy

On April 10 the district 2A-9 literary meet was held in Electra. The district's seven schools were represented in 16 events. Decatur won the literary meet, but points won in tennis and track by Electra gave Electra more than enough to win the all-around championship trophy.

Final standings with the points won were:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st Electra | 164 |
| 2nd Bowie | 126 |
| 3rd Decatur | 122 |

Under Mr. Farr's direction with Mrs. Jones assisting, Lana Wolf and Curtis Warner won first in Spelling in the district meet. Sherry Marsh was alternate.

Margie Sweeny and Janet Cansler represented E. H. S. in Ready Writing with Mrs. Kidd to advise them.

Our Slide Rule entry was Paul Goodman. Mrs. Cogdell was his advisor.

Mrs. Long worked with our Typing entry including Joyce Roberson, Janice Hixon, Suzy Fish, with Phyllis Hudson, alternate.

First place went to our Shorthand team composed of Billie Moser and Lana Wolf with Linda McHugh as alternate. Lana won second as an individual and was accompanied by Mrs. Long to the regional meet.

Our boys' Debate team composed of Eddie Hart and John Milhollon won second in district. Alternates for the boys were Paul Hayers and Keith Rollins. Peggy Westbrook and Nancy Foster were the girls' Debate team. Miss Petty and Mrs. Kidd were coaches.

Declamation winners were Janet Jones, Jr. Girls - first; Frank Johnson, Sr. Boys - third; Joe Propps, Jr. Boys - third; Felicia Douglas, Sr. Girls. Alternates were Janet Jones, Troy Gilbert, and Sue Lee. Mrs. Blair was sponsor of Declamation and Poetry Reading.

"God's Majestic Miracle" WRITTEN and read by Carla Cambron won second place in Poetry Reading. Tommy Hayes was our entry for Boys' Poetry Reading, LeAnn Davis and Richard Warner were alternates.

# Baseball

STANDING: Larry Reck, Freddie Carter, Ronnie Isham, Bobby Whisnand, Larry Bormuth, Leon Reck, Howard Jones, Joe Huff, R. J. Thompson. KNEELING: John Smith, Keith Rollins, Joe Ray, Hoyt Gattis, Charles Robb, Richard Palmer, William McAlister, Jerry Story, Glenn Jones.

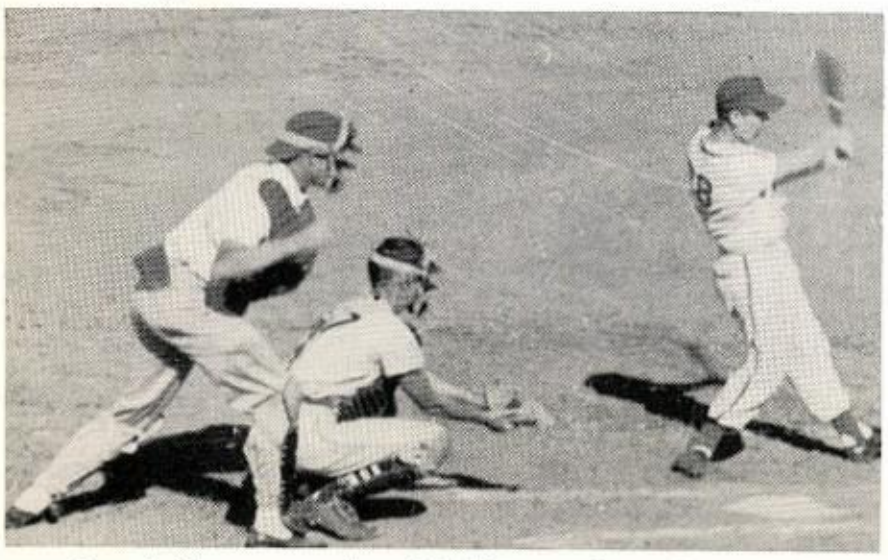
Tigers take a breather after a hard inning.

## Tigers Win Bi-District

The Tigers came out ahead in district 9AA with only one loss which was to Bowie.

Fort Worth was the site of the bi-district game. The Bengals met and defeated Lake Worth for the championship with a score of 8-3.

The game for the regional title was played at Gainesville May 27. The Tigers were brought down to defeat by Richardson.



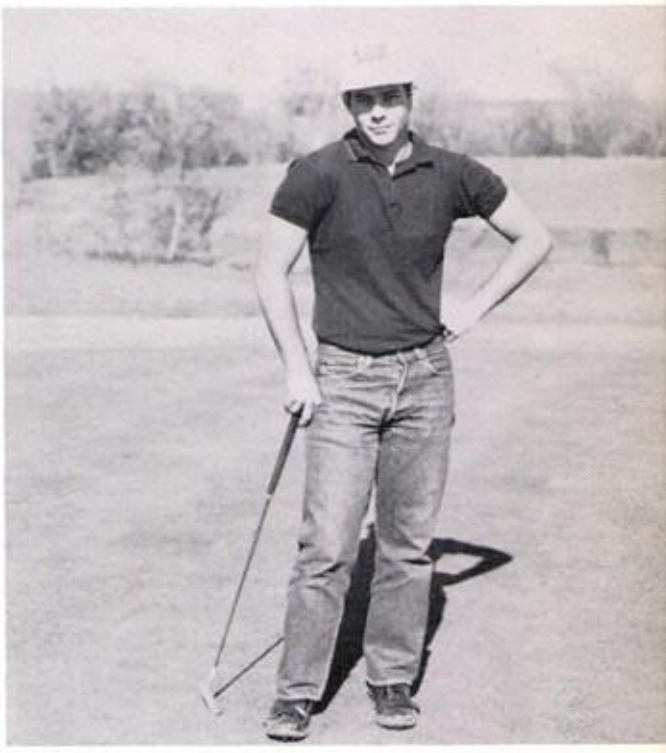
Coach Graves can't call this a strike. Jerry made a solid connection.

Wonder what they are really saying to Bobby out there.

# Golf and Track

Barry Jones, William McAlister, Tommy Hayes, Neal Pace, Troy Gilbert, Sam McSpadden.

The Electra Golf team placed first at the 9AA Golf tournament. It was composed of Neal Pace, Troy Gilbert, Barry Jones, and William McAlister. Neal Pace was medalist in the District tournament here and second in regional.



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## Golf Wins First

## Track Places Third

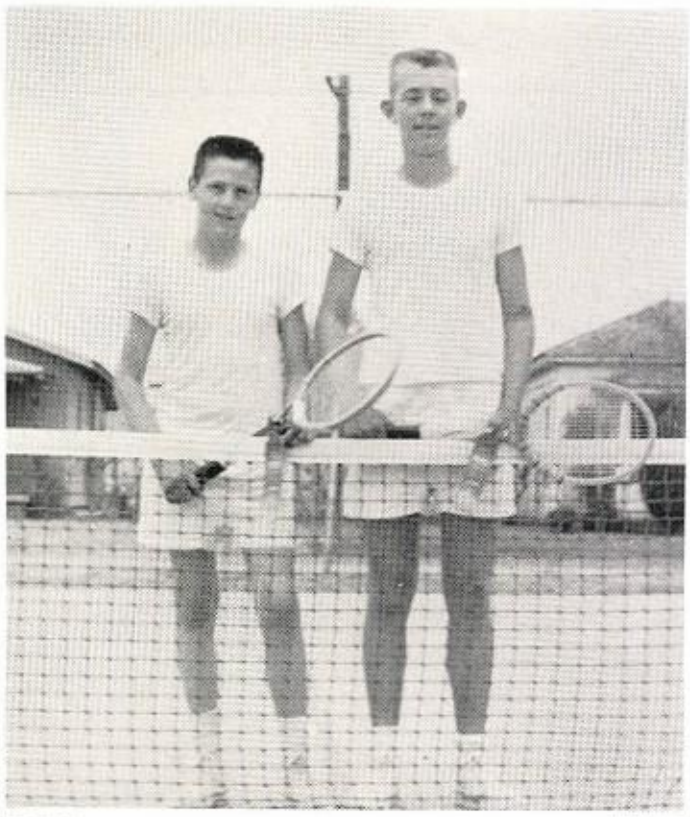
At the District 9AA Track and Field Meet, held in Wichita Falls, Bobby Whisnand won first in shot put, Tommy Hayes placed second in discus, Howard Jones placed second in the shot put. Mike Scott came in second in the 440 yard dash, Sid Mallory second in the 880 yard run. The mile relay team, Mike Scott, Royce Reynolds, Sid Mallory, and Don Barker, placed second. Tommy Hayes was a fourth place winner at Denton in the Regional Meet.

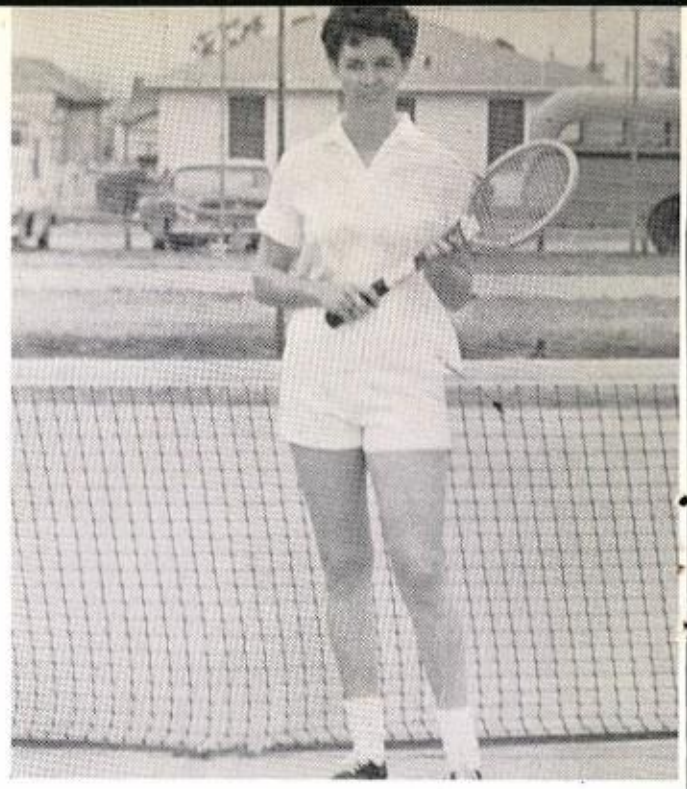
STANDING: Jon Millhollon, Billy Mullen, James Tubbs, Don Barker. Mike Hixon, Mike Scott, Sid Mallory.

Bobby Whisnand (in the circle). STANDING: Bob Blevins, Jerry Hanks, Terry Adams. Howard Jones, R. J. Thompson, Tommy Hayes, Robert Huffstutler.

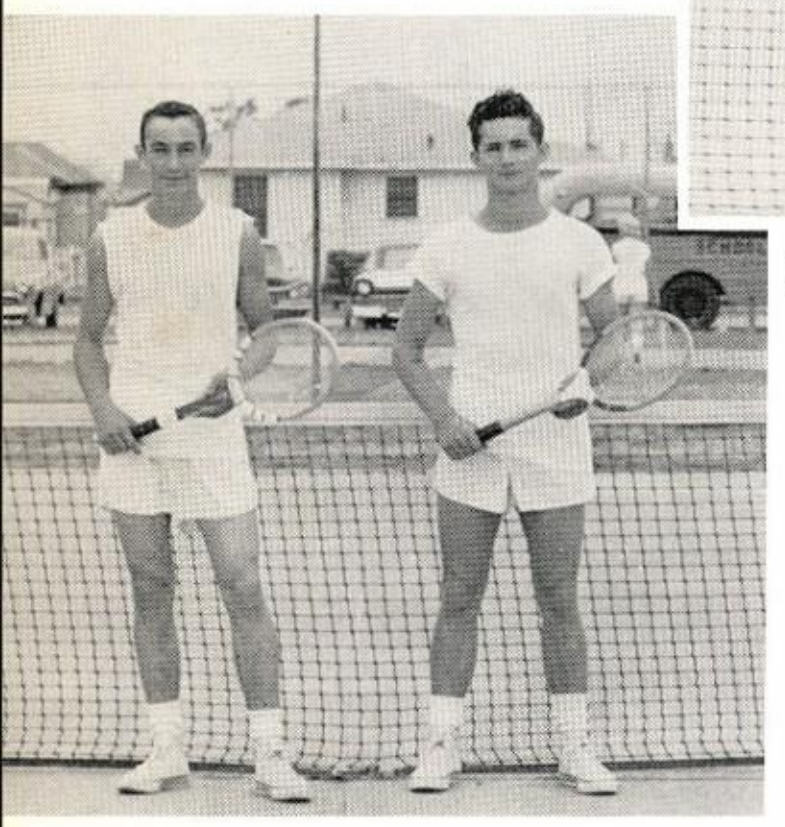
# Tennis

ELLIOTT JONES - Boys' Singles





JANET CANSLER - Girls' Singles



JERRY McHUGH, LARRY RECK
Junior Boys' Doubles

O. V. STRANGE, HERBIE PROPPS
Senior Boys' Doubles

JANICE HIXON, LINDA McHUGH
Senior Girls' Doubles

Electra won first place in the District 9AA tennis tournament with Elliott Jones and Janet Cansler taking blue ribbons in the senior singles division, and Jerry McHugh and Larry Reck won the junior boys' doubles division while Janice Hixon, Linda McHugh and O. V. Strange, Herbie Propps were awarded second place ribbons in the boys' and girls' doubles division.

The district winners from Electra were not allowed to compete at the Regional tennis meet at Denton because of faulty entries.

The members of the tennis team as shown in the picture at the right are: Paul Goodman, Sue Lee, Jerry McHugh, Larry Reck, Tommy Darter, Paul Standford, Paul Hayers. Sherry Willett, Karen Stansel, Linda McHugh, Janice Hixon, Janet Cansler, Joyce Story. O. V. Strange, Herbie Propps, Eilliott Jones.

# Softball — Volleyball

BACK ROW: Karen Stansel, Loma Huffstutler, Patricia Tallant, Sharon Boromuth, Beverly Clark, Carolyn Smith, Margaret Mann, Gaytha Rodawalt, Peggy Westbrook. SECOND ROW: Sue Lee, Dianna Dillard, Judy Braswell, Judy Hamilton, Darlean Chesher, Sally Flint, Joyce Story. FRONT: Jo Ann Stone, Le Ann Davis, Betty Lincoln.

Both the volleyball and softball district tournaments were held in Bowie on May 1 and 2. The Volleyball team played Burkburnett in the first round and lost. The softball team drew Decatur and after a hard fought game lost in the last inning 18-17. Mrs. Burroughs did an excellent job coaching volleyball as did Mrs. Sachse in coaching the softball team.

BACK ROW: Diane Rogers, Doris Fritiche, Sally Flint, Joyce Story, Anita Story, Judy Hamilton. FRONT ROW: Ann McIlroy, Peggy Westbrook, Anna Jo Chester, Margaret Mann, Linda Fritiche, Connie Chester, Carolyn Smith.

BILLIE MOSER and
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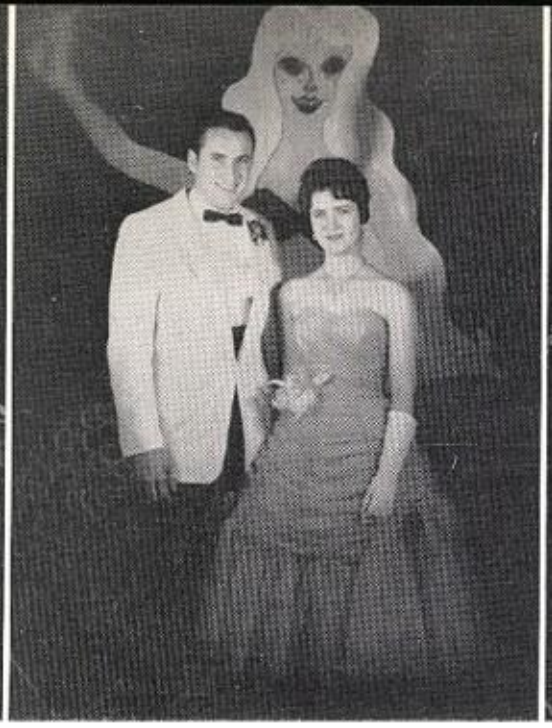

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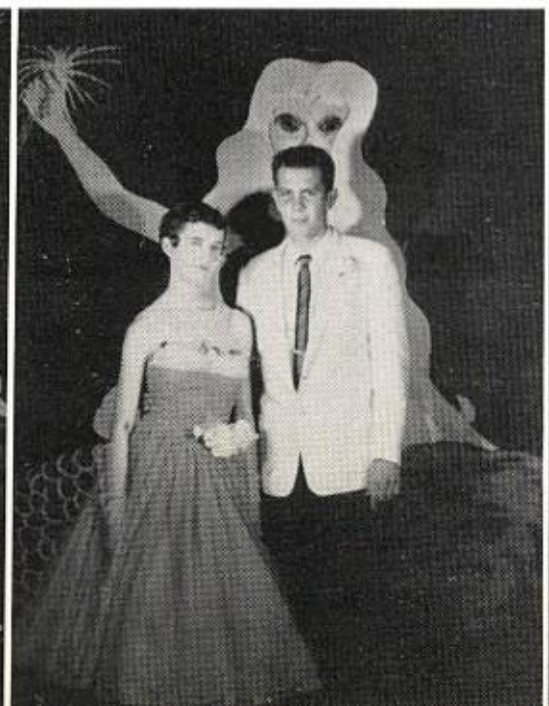

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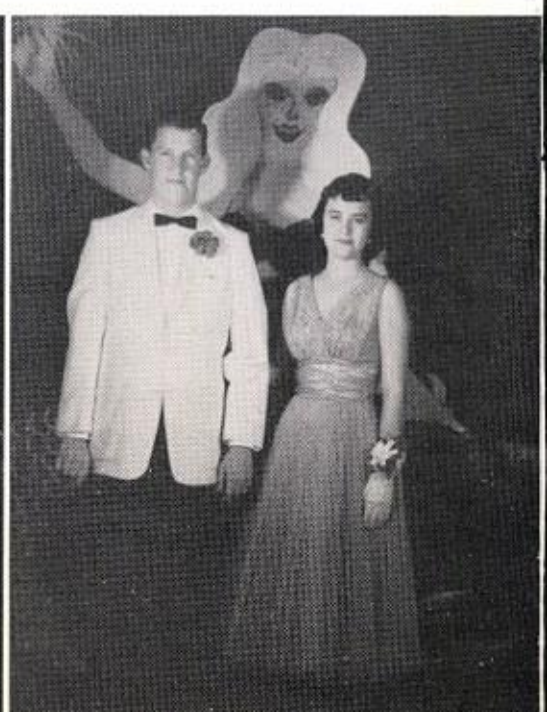

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SUZY FISH

MARILYN HATAWAY and
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MISS DOROTHY ROBERTS
and WILLIAM LYLE

ROBERT WHITE and
MARY McCARTY

# Valedictorian

Joyce Story was named Valedictorian of the 1959 Senior Class of the Electra High School with an average of 95.25, according to E. L. Farr, principal of the high school.

Joyce has maintained the high scholastic average along with being a member of the basketball team for four years, National Honor Society, Student Council, Bengal Staff Editor and Business Manager, Spanish Club President, Senior Class Business Manager, most Typical Girl Nominee, and participated in Number Sense, going to State in her Sophomore year. At Commencement she received the Journalism Medal for her work on the "Bengal."

JOYCE STORY

# Salutatorian

Nancy Foster was named Salutatorian of the 1959 Senior Class of the Electra High School with an average of 94.82, according to E. L. Farr, principal of the high school.

Nancy has not only been an outstanding scholastic student but has been active in the following extracurricular activities: a member of the National Honor Society, member of the band for four years, and served as secretary for the band, vice president of the Senior Class, president of the Future Nurses and was named Who's Who her junior and senior year. She was also a cheerleader her senior year and was chosen School Beauty.

NANCY FOSTER

TROY GILBERT
Agriculture Award

PEGGY WESTBROOK
Student Council Medal

DARRYL CULPEPPER
Social Science Medal
English Medal

FARRELL QUINN
Spanish Medal

# Honors

FREDDIE CARTER
Science Medal
Math Medal
Citizenship Award

LANA WOLF
Shorthand Medal
Spelling Medal

PAUL GENE GOODMAN
Award for highest
grade on Math test

JANET CANSLER
Commercial Medal
Business and Professional
Women's Award and
Scholarship

JON MILHOLLON
Debate Medal

LILLIE RUTH VESTAL
Arian Award (Band)
Bookkeeping Medal

JOE HAMILTON
Shop Award

LENDOLA CHESHER
Biology Medal

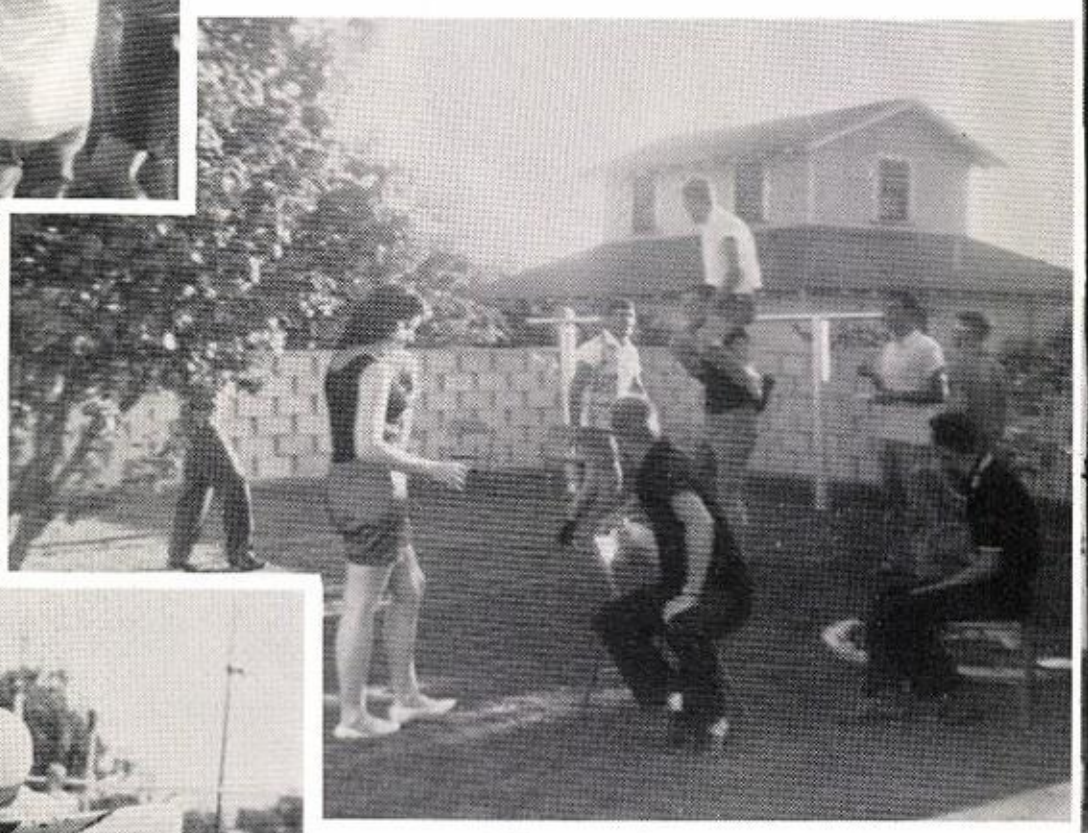
# Senior Week

The Seniors had an exciting bus trip to Altas.

We could have had a circus with this group.

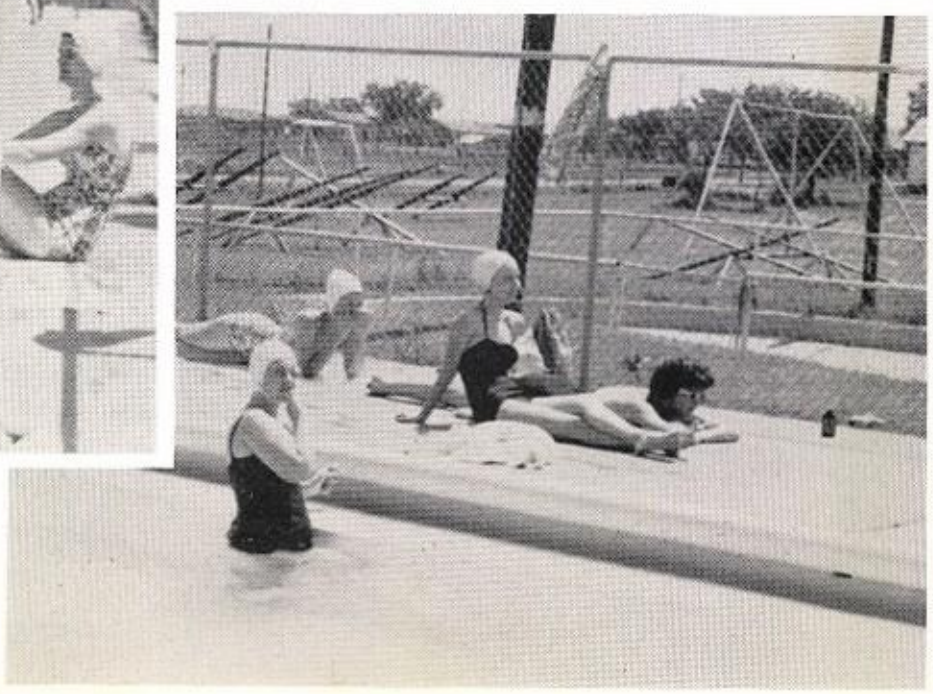
Everyone tried to take in all the sun they could.

Boy! Was that ice cream good!
Is that you, Karen?



They tried to work it off.

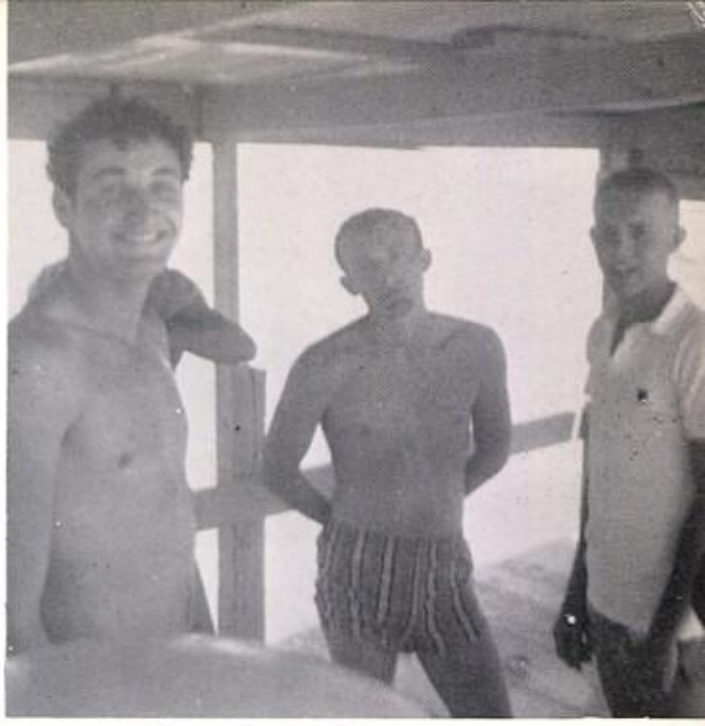
Well! Are you or aren't you?



The girls seem to relax.

Some seniors take time out for lunch.

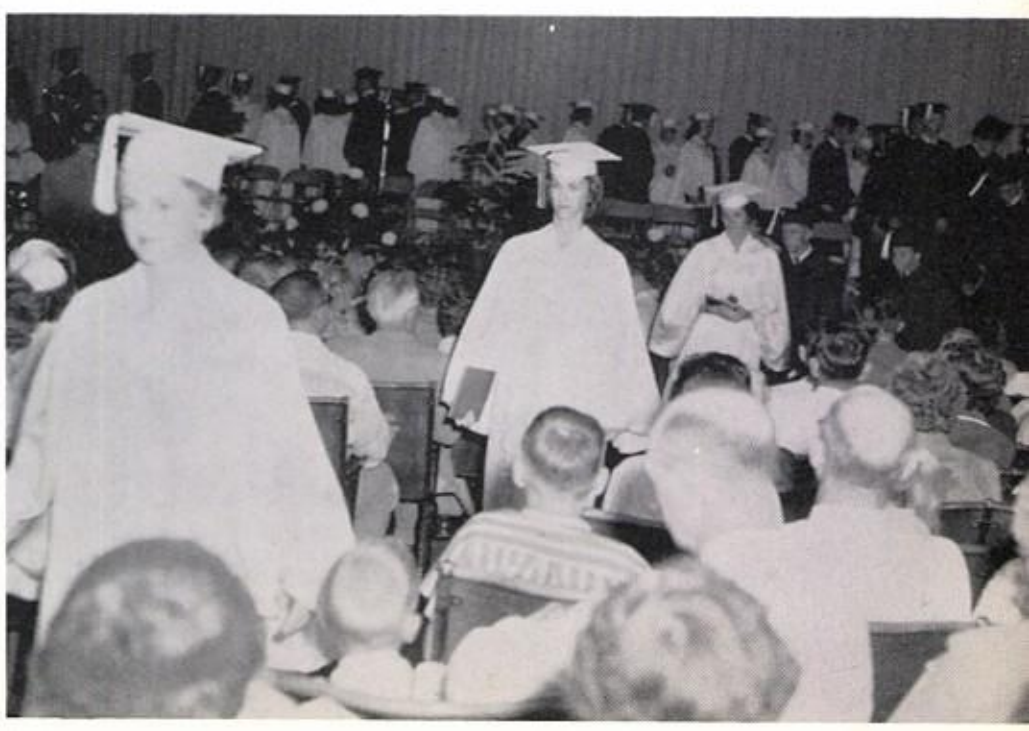
The pier on the lake proved satisfactory to everyone.



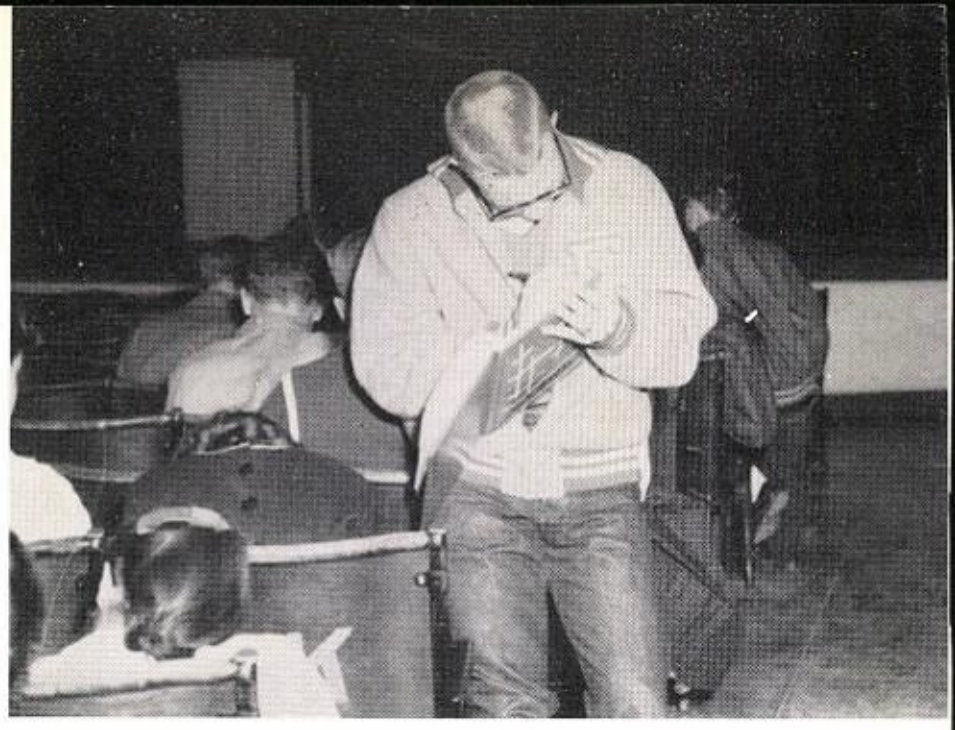
Tempting subjects for a good push.

The Seniors start the greatest moment of their lives.

Receiving that diploma at last!

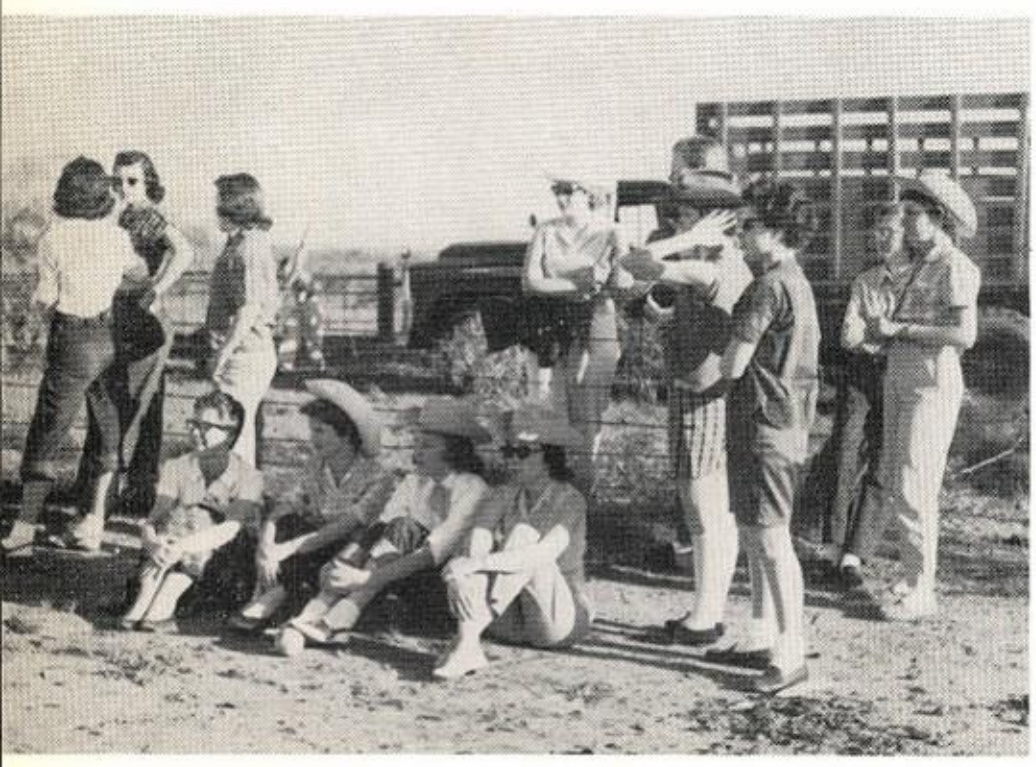


Everyone rushed off the stage.



The Students are busy signing their new 1959 Bengals. The early arrival of our yearbooks enabled us to obtain more signatures.

On May 18, students came to school dressed in jeans, cowboy hats, western shirts, and boots to observe Western Day.



The Band students enjoyed barbecue given by the band parents at Propps' ranch. Some participated in playing baseball while others watched.

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BE SURE GLUE IS MOISTENED EVENLY

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